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REVUES FOR KEITH AND ORPHEUM HOUSES.

MARTIN BECK TO BRING THEM FROM PARIS, WITH FULL PARISIAN FLAVOR.

Martin Beck, managing director of the Orpheum Circuit, returned from abroad June 6 on board the Mauretania. During the four weeks that he has been away Mr. Beck visited London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna, combing the artistic markets of these four cities for possible features for the B. F. Keith and Orpheum Circuits.

There is little doubt but that as a result of this flying trip, a large number of European features will shortly find their way into American vaudeville. However, the only negotiation which Mr. Beck would discuss was the arrangement for the presentation over the B. F. Keith and Orpheum Circuits of Parislan reviews, such as are found at the Folies Bergere and the Folies Marigny. In order to maintain a Parislan atmosphere, the review intended for America will be composed entirely of French players. Both principals and chorus will be brought over, as will the scenery, costumes and other paraphernalia necessary for the production. The review which Mr. Beck intends for the B. F. Keith and Orpheum Circuits will be com-

posed of the principal features of the various reviews new current in Paris, or, in other words, will be the amalgamation of the principal portions of the season's reviews, and played by many of the players now appearing in them.

Mr. Beck said that the American invasion of the foreign music halls was a fulfillment of his prophecy of "an-around-the-world-vaudeville-circuit." In the very near future Mr. Beck believes the association of the foreign managers will be in as close harmony as are the Keith and Orpheum Circuits, and when a tour is laid out for an act, instead of being booked from New York to San Francisco and return, as is now the case, an innerary covering the principal theatres of the civilized world will be laid out.

While there is practically no doubt that Mr. Beck has arranged with a number of foreign celebrities for American tours, he is guarding their contracts secretly, and for the present at least gives no hint of what he has in store next season for American vaude-ville.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

BY AL. FOSTELL.

Sam. Mayer, from Chicago, with some of his New York friends; Charles Britting, Jack Donahue, Al. Fostell, Geo. Holden and Wally Waldron, took a trip to West Brighton, S. L., Tuesday, June 3, to the Actors' Fund Home, to visit some of their old time friends, and found them all happy and contented as one large family, and what a welcome we received.

After a very pleasant hour spent in the billized-room and den looking over the large collection of theatrical souvenirs, old play bills, portraits, etc., we were shown through the grounds, with their beautiful lawns and gardens, where they raise all their own vegetables and berries for their table.

They have their own cows for milk and butter, and chickens galore, and there is a beautiful lake at the lower end of the grounds. Before going through the building Al. Fostell took a number of snapshots of different groups of the guests, after which we were invited to inspect the living rooms of the guests on the second floor, and found each room well kept and clean as a whistle, with plenty of air and light; each room with windows looking on the lake and lawn.

What beautiful scenery you see in every direction you may look.

We were then taken downstairs to the main floor, with its large, spacious diningroom and kitchen, elegant, large reception room, library and reading room. We listened to an elegant entertainment of singing, stories, recitations, dramatic bits of plays, musical selections and some clever magle furnished by Geo, Holden and the guests of the Home.

Gus Bruno, Ike Withers, Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Cotter, Mrs. Campbeil, Effie Germon, Harry (Doc.) Irving, Billy Gilbert, Frank Kenfaick and Charles Morris, the oldest living minstrel, formerly of Morris Bros. Pell & Trowbridge Minstrel Company of Boston. The entertainment was voted one big success. It was then time to take leave, but all were loathe to part, as we were beginning to feel at home ourselves.

Every performer who comes to New York ought to take one day and pay a visit to the Home, which is certainl

get.

The guests certainly feel proud of their home, and show that they appreciate it. As I said before, they are one large happy family, and may they live to enjoy their home for many, many years to come is the earnest wish of all their friends.

MARGARET ANGLIN, PRODUCER.

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That Margaret Anglin has actually entered the field of the theatrical producing manager in every way that the term implies is being amply demonstrated.

In her announcement Miss Anglin states her intention of making a series of Shakespearean revivals, including "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It," "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Antony and Cleopatra," and She will immediately begin active operations in the productions of these plays. To this end Miss Anglin has engaged Livingstone Platt, who will design the costumes and superintend their making. In order to facilitate this work the actress has leased an entire floor in a building on Forty-fifth Street where operations will begin in a few days. The costumes for the four productions named will number some two hundred garments, each and every one of which will be made of American materials. All the silks, brocades and other fabrics required to meet the designs of Mr. Platt will be specially woven by a well known silk manufacturer, who has centracted to furnish Miss Anglin's costume studio with upwards of five thousand yards of material. The reason for this is that the color scheme of each production must be one of barmony and tonal effect, which result could not be accomplished by the selecting of the silks and materials from a variety of silk mercers and fabric dealers. A corps of twenty-five workmen and women will be employed in the making of the costumes, each one of whom will be a master craftsman or mistress of her art.

The scenie equipment of the production will be constructed and painted by Wicks & Unit from designs by Mr. Platt, and data gathered by Miss Anglin during her recent visit to Sicily, Egypt and Italy.

HARRY Gibrs is meeting with great success over the Loew Circuit with his comedy sketch, entitled "Via the Gas Route."

THE FIFTH AVENUE TRY-OUTS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

Trotted in here about 10.55, last Friday morning, and things were looking rather slow, for a big feast of new ones wete tardy in showing up. It was 11.15 before Frank McCune "punched" himself present on the time clock in the stage entrance, and although Sam Shirk looked like a blooming bud, he didn't whisper anything about a "certain" guy's arrival.

We got a pass from the gate-keeper, and after lookin' over all them thare city gals who wuz about hep to doin' us some stage capers, why then me and Heck, we run along out into the "theta" and mixed up with Sheriff Jules Ruby and his delegation of juryites. Emile Edouard made us consider him a slick enough critter in making pictures with his hands and "number elevens" to get a contract verdict from Judges Gus and Frank. He gave a string of comedy single and double figures that showed him to be quite a natural entertainer in the shadowgraph line. From here we were carried into an "in one" act, where two young Jewish fellers, Manny and Sutter, with one aktin' a expressman for comedy, and the other feller working in his Sunday clothes. They tore some poor soul of a songwriter's endeavors all to shreds, and then fired two barrels full of jokes from the Ark at us, and—well, the Sunday feller suffered on "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" until Sam Shirk yelled "Oi, entif." and Jules Ruby ruled "death at daybreak." Jules was responsible for 'em.

Charles Nell, a character comedian, came after the commotion, and we liked Charile as soon as he got through a third of his monologue with an Irish impersonation. Then he gave impersonations of the late German comedian, Cliff Gordon, and a very clever one of Joe Welch. He wasn't allowed out until he promised to take a contract.

Marie Bishop warbled a few in a fair voprano voice, accompanied by sister Evelyn it shop. Then Marie accompanied herself through two songs, but outside of looking charming in a stunning cerise gown, hat, dippers, etc., she was not one of the fortunate four who copped off for future work.

Pease and Enright

FOX RETURNS.

George A. Fox, the vaudeville planist, returned June 3 from a two years trip 'round the world, six months of which were spent at Luna Park, in Melbourne, Australia. Mr. Fox writes that all the American acts over there are making big hits, especially Harry Corsen Clarke and company, Nella Webb, Shepp's Animal Circus, and the Nelson Family, the last named being with Worth's Circus, in Sydney.

Mr. Fox will spend the Summer at his camp at Christie's Lake, Perth, Ontario, Can.

HOPKINS RETURNS.

Arthur Hopkins, producer of "The Poor Little Rich Giri," returned to New York from Europe, June 6. He will begin immediately preparations for the production of "Evangeline" and half a dozen other plays in the Autumn. Among these are: "The Deluge," by Henning Berger: a new play by Eleanor Gates, author of "The Poor Little Rich Giri," and plays by Rachel Crothers and others.

JOHNNY GREEN has joined "The Boys and Girls of Avenue B." Johnny was formerly with Harry Crandall and company.

"IOLANTHE" FOR BENEFIT.

"Iolanthe" was given a special matinee performance June 5, at the Casino, New York. The performance was given in aid of the Gilbert & Suilivan public library fund.



Members of the Perry and Edwards Musical Comedy Co. posed at the Soldiers' Monument, at Brantford, Can. Chas. F. Edwards is holding their old friend, The CLIPPEL. The bunch includes: John H. Perry, Chas. F. Edwards, Ben Rumley, Dot Richards, Bee Harlin, Alice Hayes, May Williams, Lulian Ferry.

TO TOUR IN "AMAZONS."

Charles Frohman and Billie Burke have reached an agreement that permits the antouncement that Miss Burke, before her next appearance in New York, will make a brief tour as "Tommy" Bedturbet, the girl who grew up as a boy, in "The Amazons." This tour, which will be one of the quick-swing-sround-the-circle kind, will start early in the Autumn and will include engagements of one week each in Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago, and of three nights each in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit and possibly a few other large cities. Numerous letters that have been received from theatre-goers all over the country, inquiring as to the probable dates of Miss Burke's appearance in her latest success in their home theatres have aided Mr. Frohman materially in persuading the popular young start to give these performances of the delightful Pinero comedy.

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Meantime, Miss Burke, as already antounced, closed her exceptionally successful engagement in "The Amazors," at the Empire Theatre on Saturday evening next. She will spend a few days in her country house up the Hudson before sailing for Europe to enjoy the well earned vacation that her hit in the part of the little tomboy has compelled her to defer.

For her next annual engagement in New York, which will be played after her short tour in "The Amazons," Miss Burke will have a new play.

NEXT SEASON'S OPERAS.

Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, who has been in Berlin for ten days, has com-pleted arrangements with Richard Strauss for the production of "Der Rosenkavatier," at the Metropolitan next season. He has also secured Wolf-Ferrari's opera in two acts, "Amour Medleo," founded upon Mollere's "L'Amour Medecin," which he has just fin-ished.

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Grace La Rue, star of "The Honeymoon
Express," at the Winter Garden, has just
purchased a new one act play, entitled "The
Actress" by Theodore Stempfel Jr., with
music by Herbert P. Stothart. It is intended
for a curtain raiser in London, where Miss
La Rue will go shortly after the termination
of her present engagement. For a few weeks
prior to salling for Europe Miss La Rue and
Ernest Glendenning will appear in vaudeville
engagements here.

25 YEARS AGO.

Under this heading we will publish each week important and interesting amusement events occurring in the corresponding week a quarter of a century ago.

June 8, 1888.—"A Perlious Voyage," by Harry Meredith, originally acted at Norristown, Pa.

June 9.—Charlotte Ray made professional debut at the Toronto (Can.) Opera House, as Nellie Armroyd in "Lost in London."

June 11.—"Among the Pines," by W. R. and J. P. Wilson, first acted in New York at People's Theatre.

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June 12.—"The Crystal Slipper" ("Cinderella," under a new name and with new musle), the new text by Capt. Alfred Thompson and Harry B. Smith, first presented under that title at the Chicago (III.) Opera House.

June 13.—Haywood's Alhambra, Newark, N. J., opened.

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It was announced that Robson and Crane would dissolve partnership at the close of the 1888-1880 season, and that Mr. Crane would star under Jos. Brooks' menagement.

Leroy and Clayton, Nellie Neville, Jennie Kimbail and Jas. Gliday were burned out at the Standard, San Diego, Cal. Wm. Harris engaged Cinquevalli for America. Fostell and Emmett were at Austin & Stone's Museum, Boston.

J. W. Ransone started his Summer tour in "Across the Atlantic."

Marshall P. Wilder was entertaining society in London, Eng.

Mrs. Chas. D. Blake died.

Ida Siddons appeared at Eddie Bull's benefit. The Hyrne Brothers were at the Aquarlum, London, Eng.

Harry Thomson was at the Excelsior, Coney Island.

Filson and Erroll were on their way from England to Australia.

A fire in Tony Pastor's Fourteenth Street Theatre damaged the house.

Armory Hall, New York, was condemned. Jas. Jay Brady quit J. M. Hill.

J. W. Rosenquest purchased the lease of the Bijou, New York.

J. Bernard Dyllyn and Robert Monroe sailed for Europe.

Kathryn Kidder sailed from England for New York.

Edward Orrin, of Mexico, arrived in New York.

Claude De Haven died.

John Purvis, Julia Lowande, the Siegrists, Suspender Jack and Chauncey Morlan were with the Forepaugh Show.

Harbach & Co. advertised the Basebail Target Court.

THE ROOF IS OFF.

"Under starlit skies" is the slogan at the Globe Theatre, New York, where Fritzi Scheff, in Victor Herbert's comic opera, "Mile. Modiste." The roof has been opened, the roof is off, and the sky is the limit for the Summer. The theatre is designed on value lines for Summer use. It is for this reason that the popular house has never been closed during the hot weather of any year. Lee cold air is forced from the reservoirs under the auditorium through openings under the seats, and the open roof permits a constant change of air throughout the house. It also regulates the change so that there are no sudden drafts across the stage. Miss Scheff's engagement is proving so successful that it probably will run all Summer.

"IOLE" FOR LONGACRE.

"Iole," the Robert W. Chambers' story, ith music by Wm. Frederick Peters, will be reduced in the Longacre Theatre, next sea-

In preparing the musical version of "Iole" the authors have retained all of the humorous incidents which, satirized, good-naturedly, the art nouveau vogue of a few years ago.

Manager H. H. Frazee has engaged Frank Lalor for the principal comedy role.

PITROT IN PRINT.

Richard Pitrot was favored with a half page write up in the German edition of the New York Sunday Morning American of June 1, with cartoon illustrations

George M. Cohan salled for Europe June 5, on the Cedric. In the Autumn he will return to resume his tour in "Broadway Jones."

COL. FRED. T. CUMMINS.

Whose picture appears on the front page of this issue, is director-general of the Young Buffalo Wild West, combined with Col. Cummins' Far East. Col. Cummins has long been a prominent figure in the open air anusement business. In 1898 he conducted Cummins' Wild West, Indian Congress, Rough Riders and Frontiersmen, which was a feature of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha. The following year his aggregation was at the Greater America Exposition in the same city. In 1901 he was at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. In 1903 he was on tour and appeared at Madison Square Garden, New York. In 1904 the World's Fair at St. Louis occupied his attention. His show was on the road 1905, 1906 and 1907. In 1908 and 1909 he was at the New Brighton Tower Park, Liverpool, Eng., and also toured the European Continent. In 1910 and 1911 he was ex route. In 1912 he joined forces with Col. V. C. Seaver, and the success of the combined shows is show history.

Some years ago Col. Cummins had an unique honor bestowed upon him when he became a member of the Sioux Indian tribe, Chief Red Cloud and his council adopting him, and giving him the name of Chief La-ko-ta.



EDWARD T. LOWE JR

Edward T. Lowe Jr. is a Southern man, twenty-three years of age, whose success as an author of motion picture dramas has within the last year challenged the attention and admiration of critics. All his plays have met with unqualified success, and Essanay, one of the largest producing companies in the world, think so well of his ability that he is now identified with that company as revising editor of all dramas purchased by them, his official title being "Reconstructor of Scenarios."

Mr. Lowe is at the head of a new department of the Essanay organization, being engaged to put purchased dramas in perfect technical form for the director, so that the latter will be enabled to give his entire thought to the production without the revision work that has heretofore been required to do. Mr. Lowe's careful study and experience in the past seven years in the motion picture work especially fits him for this work, and the unique compliment has been paid him "that his scenarios are the only ones that can be put on without the re-writing and revision that is always necessary."

In the new method adopted by Essanay, Mr. Lowe will perfect working scripts of every drama accepted, and after a careful discussion of this by the heads of the different departments concerned, the script and cast will be given to the director, who will make the production without deviating from the construction laid down, though any suggestions from the directors will be welcomed.

Some of Mr. Lowe's most notable successes are: "Out of the Night," "The Moving Finger," "The Spy's Defeat," "The Virtue of Rags" and "From the Submerged." Others to be released at a future date are: "Stone the Woman, Let the Man Go Free." "To Be Seen of Men" and many others, all of which are radical departures from the ordinary and mediocre drama.

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COHAN & HARRIS will present "Nearly Married" at the Apollo, Atlantic City, June 10, and "520 Per Cent." on June 30, at the same house. The cast for the latter play, which is now rehearsing, includes: Robert Ober, Archie Boyd, Kathrine La Salle, Jerome Patrick (an Australian actor), Edward Giliespie, Benjamin Southard, Charles Vernon, William Keough, James J. Garden, Harold Grau, George Barber, George K. Henry, Ezra C. Walck, Mrs. Stuart Robson, Pauline Duffield and Amy Hodges.

HIMMELEIN ASSOCIATE PLAYERS closed the season May 17, and Ira E. Earle and wife, Bessie Dainty, who is featured with the company, have gone to their cottage, "Dewdrop Inn," Kelley Island, O., to remain until rehearsals start again at Muncle, Ind., July 21. The past season of this company has been highly successful, and for next season an entirely new equipment will be provided and

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Notes from Crawford's Comedians.—Our baseball team of Company No. 1; under the management of Raymond D. Crawford, played a double header with the Crawford's Comedians, No. 2 show, at Pierce City, Mo., week of May 20. The No. 1 show took the first game by a score of 7-2. Everyone played good ball, and it certainly was a game that would have pleased anyone. Wayne Tyree, pitcher for the No. 1 show, ecrtainly had the boys guessing, having seventeen strike-outs. We must also speak a good word for Talmage Crawford, manager for the No. 2 show, who pitched a nice game of ball, having ten strike-outs. Both teams played great ball, with few errors on either side. The second game was not quite as good a game as the first one, as both sides had quite a few erors, but for all that the game was very interesting up to the last inning, which ended by a score of 14-13 in favor of the No. 2 show. Both teams had been waiting for these match games, which were scheduled some time ago, and they can feel safe to say that they have teams such as are not very often found with dramatic shows. The final game will be pulled off next week at Galena, Kan., when the teams will play off the tie game. The game is sure to be interesting, as the entire company of the two shows will be there to "root." The line-up for the two teams are as follows: No. I show—Rufau Jones, C. Wayne Tyree, pitchers; Raymond D. Crawford, first base; Harry Keiffer, second base; Albert J. Palmer, third base; Phil Tresclair, short stop; Bob Dugas, left field; Don Palmer, right field; Bun Lansdell, centre field, No. 2 shows—Squib Moore, catcher; Talmage Crawford, pitcher; Bruce Abbey, first base; Bally Plumlee, second ba

OUT OF TOWN NEWS

BOSTON.

The local theatrical season of 1912-13 is a thing of the past. We are practically started on a Summer season which doesn't promise much except to those offering entertainment of the light order. The weather now is of the kind to welcome outdoor ampassement.

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open dates......The local Lodge of Elks are planning a street parade on Flag Day. They decorated the graves of brothers in different ceme-teries here, and placed B. P. O. E. markers at each grave with flags and flowers on Memorial

Day.

Lynn, Mass.—Auditorium (Al. Jones, mgr.) motion pictures and illustrated songs.

Onntral Square (Jemes H. Donovan, mgr.)—Pictures and illustrated songs, to good business.

Comique (Al. Newhall, mgr.)—Motion pictures and illustrated songs, to capacity audiences.

OLYMPIA (A. E. Lord, mgr.)—Pictures and vandeville, to packed houses.

DREAMLAND (J. O'Connell, mgr.)—Pictures and illustrated songs.

Notes.—Ringling Bros. 'Circus played here June 2, to capacity business......Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch Wild West Show will exhibit here 24.

Haverhill, Mass.—Colonial (Louis B.

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WILLIE DENYER, erstwhile resident of the Boys' Home, who ran away, joined the navy, and then drifted into vaudeville, was at Chester Park with his wife. The team of Dreyer and Dreyer was dined at "the home" during the week, and it was like old times for "Bill" to break bread under the old roof of the Sycamore Street institution.

THE Schuster School will present the senior class play "The Man Who Came Back," at the Orpheum, June 11. Class graduation exercises precedes the comedy.

FRANK C. BANGROFF has turned over the direction of the Redland Airdome to James E. Day.

CHARLES L. DORN is going up to Clermont County to enjoy a Summer vacation.

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week: Robert's Chinese Texas Tommy Dancers, the Nevarros, Jack and Buddy White, Edwards, Roberts and Edwards, Coons and moving pictures.

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EMPRESS (George A. Boyyer, mgr.)—Bill 7 and week: "My Lady's Fan." the Pla Trio, Marie Russell, Lavine-Olmaron Trio, Clairmont Bros., Valentine Fox Jr. and Gaumont's Weekly.

LAKESIDE (Arnold Bloedt, mgr.)—The Fealy-Durkin Co. will open in the Casino here 16, with "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

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BROADWAY (Guy C. Smith, mgr.)—Vaudeville and photoplays, to heavy business.

IDORA PARK (B. L. York, mgr.)—Ferris Hartman and company inaugurated a season of musical comedy 1 and week, in "The Three Twins."

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Notes.—The Oakland Schools, Exposition Band of one hundred and twenty-five musicians, gave a concert at Macdonough June 3, for the benefit of the White Oakland Special that left for the Portland, Ore., rose festival, 7.

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Newark, N. J.—Newark (Geo. W. Robbins, mgr.) the Payton Musical and Comedy Co. offer "The Woman" week of June 9. "The Eternal City" next.

PROCTOR'S (R. C. Stuart, mgr.)—This house has dropped the tabloid operas and again returned to vaudeville and pictures. Bill 9-11: Verona Verdi and Bro., Six Webbers, Princess Suzanne and Wyer and Sheldon. Change of bill 12-14.

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ORPHEUM (M. S. Schlesinger, mgr.)—The Corse Payton Stock Co. present "The Lottery Man" of and week, with a new leading man, Mitchell Harris; a new beavy man, Brandon Evans, and Milton Nobles Jr.

OLYMPIC PARK (J. M. Beldon, mgr.)—The Olympic Park Opera Co. offer "The Beggar Student" week of 9, with Ferne Rogers, Arthur Berckley, Dan Young and Jack Henderson in the cast. "Oilvette" next week. Moving pictures and vaudeville are being shown on the open nir stage. The other various attractions are doing well.

Washington (O. R. Neu, mgr.)—Bill 9-11:
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Norgs.—John Fisher, for a number of years leader of the orchestra at the Newark Theatre, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last week.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus drew big crowds for two days last week.

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Louisville, Ky.—Fontaine Ferry Park (Harry Biger, mgr.) Sig. Nattieb's Band is fease serves stroke of paralysis last week. The Harry Biger ingr.) Sig. Nattieb's Band is fease served week of June 8. The new \$150,000 awing maing pool was opened 8. The huge natatorium will accommodate one thousand five hundred peoples and is considered the largest in the South. The stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the past week was provided in the park during the past week was provided in the fact of the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the past week was recommended to the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week was recommended to the stendance at this park during the past week of s. Hugger and the stendance of the stendance at this park during the past week of s. Guest was stended by standance of the stendance at this park during the past week of s. Guest was stended by standance of the stendance of the stend

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ELTINGE'S FORTY-SECOND STREET.—
"Within the Law," fortieth week.

GLOBE.—Fritzi Scheff, in "Mile. Modiste," (revival), third and last week.

KNICKERBOCKER.— Julia Sanderson, in "The Sunshine Girl," interteenth week.

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WINTER GARDEN.—"The Honeymoon Express," eighteenth and last week.

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Frank Bush, of course, captured the biggest share of the applause on the bill appearing here for the first half of the week beginning June 2, but Frank was nevertheless closely pressed for the position by little Dorothy Menther (see New Acts), a captivating little singing comedienne who is fast climbing to that big dime "change" and notoriety. Billy and Edyth Adams, a wooden and soft shoe dancing couple recently launched in the East here, won a good place, but the nent dance work of Edyth would be benefited if her first single number was worked with a "kid" song. Moyer and Clark, sleight-of-hand entertainers; Hilton and Hughes, German "laugh brewers;" Gibson and Ranney, in a cowboy comedy sketch, and the Harrison, Wolfe Trio, a singing trio (all reviewed under New Acts), completed the first three days' bill.

Will Cook's company of thirty people (colored), in "Turkey Trot Opera," headed the corking good bill that ushered in the change of entertainment for the last half of the week, and the troupe ran away with the big slice of well carned applause at the close of the act. (See New Acts.)

Bonner and Meek, a very clever singing act, and their doings are also more fully related in our New Acts column.

Craig and Overholt, a dancing couple of more than ordinary ability, equalled anything dancable on the entire bill and, along with the Great Barnetti, a musical novelty Liflian Carter, a black face singing comedienne, and the Four Sweet Sixteen Girls, are also reviewed under our New Acts.

Arminta and Burke, the well known performers on the horizontal bars and trampolin, found the usual success awaiting their untiring efforts to please. The woman looks well and is a wonderful worker and shoulders the endy by the good results.

There was the usual fine program of comedy and dramatic photoplays, among which were Essanay's "Broncho Bilty and the Express Messenger," Kinemacolor's "Niagara Falls" and "Out of the Darkness," and "In the Long Ago," an exceedingly well

GREELEY SQUARE.

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(M. M. BLOCK.)

A good bill entertained June 5-7. The Dollar Troupe of acrobats, eight in number, went through their routine of tricks, and the three ladies kept up well with the five gentlemen. Papa Benkert entertained with a little comedy in pantomime and funny falls, and the entire act, costumed nicely in Spanlah, went over in good form.

George De Alma plunked the old, or, rather, two new banjos like an expert should, and his repertoire ranged from the most enticing up-to-date rag and ballad to the classic and grand operas, in real musician style.

Jerome and Lewis, the colored couple, retain their line of songs, and the usual wave of surprise sweeps over the house when the female impersonator of the team removes his lady's wig and discloses his true self. Their ainging was well liked.

The Mascagnis are a classy dancing act, the lady an adept in toe work and general posing. She looked well in black. The man in red also is a graceful dancer in the team work as well as in his single steps and plrouetres. The Italian transtella dance, in characteristic costume, including the game of fingers, and the rapid and graceful movements brought them several recalls.

Billy luman and company, in their well known sketch of the baseball grafter swindling his own father. The comedy goes well, but the improbable pathos is far fetched, especially the presumition that the bey should fail to recognize a father with such pronounced characteristies until he saw the picture of mother. Still the audience liked it. At the encore Billy removed his white wig and did a little clowning.

Cecile Dunham, an attractive little singer, opened in white with "Pullman Porters," followed in blue by "Naughty Melcdy," and finished with "Parisian Ball," all three songs well done. Result, several bows.

Helen Page and company were seen in their well known comedy, "The Understudy," and the fiasco at acting was funny, and the pleasant parting interview between the little correspondence school graduate and the leading man made the us

"Back to Carolina" was the illustrated song offering.
The pictures included: "Java," "The Suance River," "The Ranchero's Revenge," "Los Angeles" and "Don't Worry," and "Longing for a Mother,"

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(E. F. ROGERS, MGR.)

Frederick V. Bowers and his own company have the topline position of the bill bere this week. This is the first season of Mr. Bowers' "New Musical Revue," as he terms it, and it teems with songs, dancing and sparkling comedy from beginning to end.

In the character of a man about town, Mr. Bowers sang several songs in his finished manner. The revue scored a hit.

Velerie Bergere, supported by her excellent Hitle company, appeared in Victor H. Smalley's intensely dramatic playlet, entitled "Judgment." It gave opportunity for a spiendid display of acting by Miss Bergere at the consiusion of the piece, and the cast was entirely adequate to every demand made upor it.

A melodramatic satire, which graned quite a vogue in local vandeville earlier in the season, was the farcleal skit, "The Villain Still Pursued Her." (See New Acts this weck.)

May Melville and Robt. Higgins, in "Just

Still Pursued Her. (See New Acts May Melville and Robt. Higgins, in "Just Married," won the laughter and applause which is accorded them at their every appearance. There are no dull moments while these sterling players occupy the stage. It is a question if there is a team on the vaudeville stage who actually get so much out of their work as this joily duo.

Minnie Kaufman displayed her expertness, in bicycle riding on the ordinary and double wheels.

wheels. Jeanette Dupre canceled after the matinee, owing to a sore throat. Brice and Gonne were called to fill, and opened at the evening performance, Monday.

Chinko, the juggler, is fully entited to assume the title of "elever" Chinko. His work is neat, artistic and much of it is new.

The Rice Bros. did fairly well in their German comedy and songs.

The pictures were eliminated from this week's bill, and the show ran a little over two hours.

PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE.

(GUS MCCUNE, MGR.)

The patrons of this house were treated to one of the grandest and biggest programs that has been seen at this house this season. Out of a total of ten acts, five were entirely

that has been seen at this house this season. Out of a total of ten acts, live were entirely new.

Emma Dunn and company, presenting a new one act sketch, entitled "Making Good," is one of the features. The act is fully reviewed in our New Acts column.

Another big feature was the return of beautiful Grace Edmond, who earlier in the season made her first New York triumph at this house. The welcome extended surely must have gratified her. She offered a selection of four numbers, and proved what a remarkable fine singing voice she has.

"Cockie," a bird who talks, sings and imitates musical instruments, is presented by Mile. Lucille, and proved one of the sensations of the season. (See New Acts.)

"Through the Looking-Glass," as presented by Dorls Wilson and her clever little company, is easily one of the best novelties that New York has seen in many a day. It was given about two weeks ago at a downtown house for one performance, when it was fully reviewed in our New Acts column. Needless to say that Miss Wilson met with the same cordial reception that was then given her. Her singing was very much enjoyed.

Ismed, called the Turkish Paderewski, had the distinction of stopping the show. The audience simply wouldn't stop applauding until he had taken almost a dozen bows. (See New Acts.)

Edythe Snowden and Earl Benham, in a refined singing and dancing secialty, cleaned up. Both have fairly good singing voices, but do their best work offering several new dances. Their offering was tip-top from start to finish.

Fred. Graham, Nellie Dent and company presented for the first time in this country their skit, "The Packing Day." (See New Acts.)

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Three Oberita Sisters met with much success with terpsichorean efforts. Although opening the bill, they took about six bows. Howard's Animal Novelty closed the show and held everybody seated until the conclusion of their fine performance.

Jack.

HAMMERSTEIN'S.

(WM. HAMMERSTEIN, MGR.)

The bill on the corner for the week is up to the general standard of vaudeville excellence, and the usual large Monday afternoon attendance was on hand the opening performance, June 9.

Geo. A. Wichman, a clay modeler, held

down the No. 1 position in good style and got over. Rammage and Vincent, banjoists, enter-

Rammage and Vincent, banjoists, entertained.

Martinetti and Sylvester, in their bumpty-bump acrobatic bit (a la Rice and Prevost), were a tremendous hit.

Cartmell and Harris are exceptionally clever dancers. Their piano playing, singing and daneng offering was somewhat of a novelty. The lady partner is a dancer who stands out in her particular line.

Marshall Montgomery, the well known ventriloquist, was a tremendous hit. His material is always refreshing and up-to-theminute, and he has a way of putting over his act that is the acme of ventriloquial proficiency.

proficiency.
Charles Ahern Troupe of bicyclists were the same big hit they always are.
Alexander and Scott tore along from start to finish and their novelty singing specialty

to finish and their novelty singing specialty was a big winner.

The Six Brown Bros., late with Primrose and Dockstader, were heartily received. They never fail to get over.

The Bogannys started on their second week's engagement on the corner and scored their usual success.

Raymond Wylle, the double voiced vocalist, sang himself into the good graces of the audience and was a big hit.

Houdini, "the handcuff king," held the audience spelibound with his new release trick, "the water torture cell."

The Six Steppers danced themselves into favor with many original steps.

Bedini and Arthur are always big favorites on the corner, and their act went over with a dash.

The Maynards closed the show. Olio.

Grand Opera House (R. J. Madden, mgr.)—"The Battle of Gettysburg." in motion pictures, began the second week June 9.

Unique (E. L. Welli, mgr.)— Vaudeville and motion pictures.

City (Samuel Freed, mgr.) — Vaudeville and pictures.

"ALL ABOARD."

Forty-fourth Street Roof Garden (Al. Roth, mgr.)—This latest offering of Lew Fields, shown for the first time in New York on Thursday evening. June 5, is a capital Summer show, and it should do a splendid business on the new and beautiful roof garden over the Forty-fourth Street Theatre (Weber & Fields').

The production was first seen on any stage on Tuesday, May 27, at the Apollo Theatre at Atlantic City. A member of the regular staff of The CLIPPER saw it there, and his review of the players was printed in last week's issue. So further critical comment is unnecessary.

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There are several performers in the company who were strangers to the local first-nighters.

The most prominent of the newcomers is Zoe Barnett, who has long been a favorite with San Francisco theatregoers. Miss Barnett is a "good worker" and, besides possessing an excellent voice and much "class," is also a capable dramatic artist.

The roof is one of the prettiest resorts in town. The trellis work is artistic. The predominating color is light green. Wistaria and other flowers are in great evidence.

American (Charles Potsdam, mgr.)—The bill at this house for week of June 9 is one that will long be remembered, with such acts as "Circumstantial Evidence," Daisy Harcourt, Felix, Maybelle McDonald, Hilton and Mallen, Durkin's dogs and monkeys, Coyle and Williams, Al. Libby, and an exceptionally good sketch, "Behind the Footlights."

Academy (Sam'l F. Kingston, mgr.)—The Academy Stock Co., with Priscilla Knowles and Theodore Friebus in the leading roles, presente "The Woman" this week.

Park (Corse Payton, mgr.)—The Corse Payton Stock Company closed its engagement here June 7.

Fayton Stock Company closed its engagement here June 7.

Mauhattan Opera House (Frank O. Miller, mgr.)—The stock presents "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" this week.

Olympic (David Kraus Amusement Co., mgrs.)—"A Chorus Girl's Luck in New York' is presented by the stock company this week.

New Amsterdam (Malcolm Douglas, mgr.)—"Ziegfeld Follies of 1913" will open at this house Monday evening, June 16, with a cast including: Frank Tinney, Elizabeth Brice, Rose Dolly, Florence Jerome, Ethel Amorita Kelley, Stella Chatelaine, Evelyn Carlton, Anna Pennington, Ernest Wood, Nat. M. Wills, Leon Errol, Martin Brown, Natryclous Millers, Wm. Le Brun, Murray Queen, J. B. Dyllyn, Peter Swift and Jose Collins.

Officerion (Charles Frohman, mgr.)— obert Hilliard closed his engagement at this page, in "The Argyle Case," Saturday night,

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Harris (Henry B. Harris' Estate, mgrs.)

"The Master Mind" closed its engagement here June 7.

Hudson (Henry B. Harris' Estate, mgrs.)

"The Poor Little Rich Girl" closed here Saturday, June 7.

Belasco (David Belasco, mgr.) — "Years of Discretion" closed Saturday night June 7.

Madison Square Roof. — On the roof garden the Wishing Tree is a novel feature. The Chinese Republic Oriental Restaurant is another attraction. The three ring cabaret will offer added atractions in Edith Barton, ballad singer: Neccia Vallie, coon songs: Myrtle Bushman. Billie Ward, and the Misses Josephs and Miller. Signor Pucelli, William Waithers, Eddy and Earle, Apache and Tango dancers, and Willie P. Jones, singing comedian, are others in the cabaret.

Henderson's (Carlton Hoagland, mgr.)

—This week's bill features Ralph Herz. Others are: Dainty Marie, Felix and Barry Girls, Conlin, Steele and Carr, Fred. Warren and Al. Blanchard, and Sutton, McIntyre and Sutton.

New Brighton (Sam McKee, mgr.)—The bill this week presents: Wm. H. Thomp.

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"The Purple Lady," with Ralph Lynn; Billy McDermott, Juliette Dika, the popular French comedienne; J. C. Nugent and company, in "The Regular;" Joe Herbert and Lillian Goldsmith, in "The Dance of the Siren;" the Sisters Meredith, Buckley's animals, the Seebacks, Florette, and Carson and Brown. This marks the lifth anniversary week.

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New York (Wm. Morris, mgr.)—The bill this week includes: Blanche Huntington and Burt Schader, Maurice Wood, Warren and Brockway, La Gracia. Crosby, Dunn and Scott, Flora Vernon, Josie and Willie Barrows, and Phoebe's Dog Circus.

Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street (John Buck, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures. Bill June 9-11: Grace Dixon, Kennedy and Kramer, Harry Botter and company, Great Barnetti, Three Lubins, and the Be Anos. For 12-15: Le Grange and Gordon, Charles W. Littlefield, the Modern Svengali, McCauley and Connell, Felix Haney and company, and the Brighton Quartette.

Keith's Harlem Opera House (Harry Swift, mgr.)—The weather favored this house during the past week, and in consequence they were crowded most of the time. The stock company offers for this week "The Boss," with "The Concert" to follow.

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Proctor's One Hundred and Twentyfifth Street (C. G. Allen, mgr.)—Reports are most favorable from this house. The bill for first half of this week: Brighton Quartette, Four Brass Men, Rogers Bock and company, Jane Knowles and company, Cash and Limit, Lowell and Esther Drew, Cardo and Noll, Gertrude Dudley and company, Walter Weems, and Lockhart and Eddy. For 12-15: Frank Bush, Jane Wier and company, Empire State Quartette, Henry Botter and company, Rambler Girls, O'Donnell Brothers, the Be Anos, Jack Strauss, the Malcomis, Fentelle and Vallorie, and the Walthour Troupe.

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Loew's Delancey Street (Bernard Frank, gr.)—Vaudeville and motion pictures.

Broadway.—Motion pictures.

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Loew's Avenue B (S. N. Kuhn, mgr.)—Vaudeville and motion pictures.

Comedy (Albert Kaufman, mgr.)—Motion pictures and illustrated songs.

Herald Square (M. Rothschild, mgr.)—First run motion pictures are shown here.

Savoy (Rosenberg Bros. mgrs.)—Motion pictures in which leading stars appear is the attraction at this house.

Lincoln Square (Chas. Ferguson, mgr.)—Vaudeville and pictures.

Weber's.—Motion pictures.

Jefferson.—Vaudeville and pictures.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

From Our Own Correspondent, Henry George Hibbert.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

Evelyn Thaw made appearance in Hippodrome revue Saturday as dancer, without any hint of her identity. Performance seemed acceptable on its merits.

Charpenter.

Charpenter, French boxing champion, sparred three rounds as feature in London Opera House, with revue, "Come Over Here," to-night, with moderate success. Polaire's dramatic interlude to "Come Over ere" made a sensation.

LATEST FROM

CHICAGO. (Special wire to THE CLIPPER.)

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JUNE 10.

Sam C. Haller arrived in Chicago from San Francisco this morning, and was a CLIPPER caller. He reports wonderful progress for the Panama Exposition, 7,000 people being employed in making ready. The following concessions have been granted space by Director of Concessions, Frank Burt: Grand Canyon of Arlzona, by Santa Fe Ry. Company: Baby Incubator, by Doctors Cuneo and Fisher; Reproduction Panama Canal, L. E. Myers, of Chicago; '49 Camp, Daie, Davis & Lewis; Ice Palace and Hockey Arena, Patrick Bros.; Aeroscope, Pacific Aeroscope Company; Petit Trianon, Marcel Siessinger; Spectacles, Creation, Evolution of Dreadnaught, Battle of Gettysburg, E. W. McConnell; Racing Coaster and Scenic Railway, L. A. Thompson; Old Mill, Alt. Neurenberg, Fritz Mueller & Sons; Submarines, Bensinger Bros.

Asher Levy has resigned as manager of the Garrick, Chicago, to become associated in an extensive capacity with the F. & H. Amusement Company, controlling theatres in the Middle West.

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Active negotiations are pending between J. C. Matthews, of the Pantages Circuit, and Hugh McIntosh, of Australia, whereby acts playing the Pantages time will, upon reaching San Francisco, cross to Australia and play the circuit there arranged by McIntosh. Nothing definite has been settled, although Mr. Matthews has already routed successfully several acts this way, among them Lasky's Six Hoboes. According to Matthews, Mr. McIntosh favors the proposition. Mr. McIntosh left Chicago last night for Buffalo and New York.

Rapid progress is being made for the American Theatrical Hospital in this city. At a meeting at the Hotel Sherman a board of trustees was elected as follows: J. Lewis Kohn, vice president of the Liberty Trust and Savings Bank: B. Lambert, of the Fort Dearborn Bank; Edward Shayne and Lee Kraus.

Tickets for the benefit to be given at the

Dearborn Bank; Edward Shayne and Lee Kraus.

Tickets for the benefit to be given at the Auditorium, June 29, have been selling fast, according to a report issued by the treasurer. Gene Greene was the first of the performers to offer his services. Sophie Tucker, Belle Baker and many other prominent artists have offered to appear. It is predicted that the benefit alone will net the hospital promoters \$10,000. Donations are coming in. The first to come to the aid of the cause was Charles E. Kohl, head of the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, on the same mail a donation from C. E. Bray, head of the Orpheum Circuit office in New York City, was received.

SAILINGS FOR EUROPE

Battic (White Star Line), June 12: Mirlam Clements, Dorothy Lane, Victor de Kiraly, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiralfy, Inne Kiralfy, Barnett Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, Edwards, Ryand and Tierney.

Kronprinzessin Cecilic (North German Lloyd Line, June 10: Mrs. David Belasco, Isabelle D'Armond, Edward V. Darling, Frank Carter.

Mauretania (Ounard Line), June 11: Milton Aborn. Marjorie Adams, Hon. Mrs. H. Beresford (Kitty Gordon), Irving Berlin, Clifford Hess, Mary Lawton, Felica Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle.

Philadelphia (American Line), June 14: Marcus Mayer.

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**Ceorge Washington (North German Lloyd Line): M. E. Woolf, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, Rochester, N. Y.

**Olympic (White Star Line), June 14: Billie Burke, Phillip Kiein.

**Victoria Loydes (Hemphyry, Awerican Line)

Burke, Philip Kiein.
Victoria Louise (Hamburg, American Line),
June 10: James Cunningham, Mabel L. Allen, Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Simon.
Cedric (White Star Line), June 5: Mr. and
Mrs Maurice Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Lomsden Hare
(clrendy reported), Jane Cowl, Hazel Dawn.
Caronia (Qunard Line), June 7: Mr. and Mrs.
James McIntyre, of McIntyre and Heath; Mr. and
Mrs. Heath and their son, Thomas, sailed on the
Occania (White Star Line), on Saturday, 7; Mr.
and Mrs. J. Newton Lindo, Feter Rice, Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Lewis.
Occania (White Star Line), June 7: Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas K. Heath and Master Thomas Heath
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France (French Line), June 5: Mr. and Mrs. Sorges Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ysaye, Henry Stamford.
Minnetonko (Atlantic Transport Line), June 7: K. Hynicka.
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Charles Bachmann and Company, in "The Getaway."

LOEW'S AVENUE B, JUNE 3.

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"The Getaway" was produced at this house by Charles Bachmann and his company, for the first time in New York, on Monday evening, June 2, and was a wholesome "crook" trlumph. "The Getaway" has been seen in this city early in the year under the title of "Kick In," as presented by Willard Mack and Marjorie Rambeau, but with the added character of another woman—with Roy Walling playing the same role as he is doing justice with in Mr. Bachmann's act.

Mr. Bachmann has a suit on to prohibit the Mack-Rambeau company from continuing in "Kick In."

The act opens with an elaborate interior setting, dark stage, and the entering of two clever crooks, Terry Lester and Kate, his wife. The woman pleads with him to cut the dirty life they are leading and "getaway" where they can begin life anew. He agrees to, if he can escape the hounding McDevitt, a "bull," who had in the past made life for Lester a hell on earth when he was trying to be on the level.

And again it was McDevitt who, after he had "jugged" the morphine-soaked brother of Kate, and kept him without his "hypo," forced the boy to squeal about the haul of a valuable "string" of diamonds by Terry and Kate. And just when the crook couple had planned making a getaway, the "bull'showed up at their apartment and ordered the jewels handed over. But during all the "bull's' threats Terry "telegraphed" a message to Kate, by tapping on his cigarette case, and when the "bull" and Lester got into a tussel in the detective's endeavors to put the "inippers" on the swell crook, Kate carried out the "message," by finding her kild brother's hypo needle and she closed in and "gave" it to the "bull" proper. The result was McDevitt went under the power of the dope and Terry and Kate did "The Getaway," towards a "cleaker" future.

Mr. Bachmann's portrayal of Terry Lester was flawless, He is a finished actor and handles this tough stuff with interest. He needs no introduction as far as Charles Bachmann is concerned

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of all the crook acts we have seen to date, and deservedly "cleaned up" here. It runs about eighteen minutes. The cast: "Terry" Lester. Charles Bachmann Kate. Dorothy Turner McDevitt, the "Bull". Roy Walling Tod.

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PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIED STREET, JUNE 4.

A three act, composed of a fat young chap and two girls. They work in one before their own Times Square drop and offer songs, exchange comedy, a dance by the girls, two solos by the man, and also imitations, with his mouth, of different noises, such as sawing hambones, etc. In fact, he attempted everything from Harry Fox's whistle to the last page of a bockful of weak material that found saight interest. The girls work hard in whatever they do, but would appear to better advantage in two neat changes and a real dance in place of the costumes they wear—the knickerbockers and pantaloons.

The present act is very crude and does not give the trio a ghost of a chance to display anything but weak nonsense. About fourteen minutes, in one.

Mile, Lucille and Cockie.

Mile. Lucille and Cockie. PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, MONDAY MATINEE, JUNE 9.

Who would ever imagine a bird who talks, sings and imitates musical instruments.

Mile. Lucille turned this trick with a snow white cockatoo which she calls "Cockie."

"Cockie."
It is the most remarkable novelty that vaudeville has had in many moons. The bird is first made do a lot of talking, and there is just enough comedy enthused into it to get many a hearty laugh.

He then whistles and sings, but the crowning feature is when he imitates a flute and cornet.

It can be truthfully said that he possesses almost superhuman intelligence.

The act runs about fifteen minutes, in one.

Jack.

Emma Dunn and Company,

PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, MONDAY MATINEE,
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In choosing "Making Good," a new sketch,
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Her support was adequate, James H. Bradbury, who will be remembered for his fine
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The full cast: J. Winslow Harrington,
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Dorothy Meuther, who has had a couple of years in theatricals before her single act began to bloom into something prominent, was caught at this house on the above evening, and was one of the most entertaining little riots that has graced this emporium in a long, long time.

She is a captivating little singing comedienne, with a knack of putting her songs over the footlights to big results. Opening with "The Curse of an Aching Heart," in a blue and pink costume, she changed to Italian make-up and rendered "Gooda for Not" to a big ovation. Then "It's My Business to Know Them All" was a well chosen number to follow with, in her third and last dress, a stunning pink creation. In the same dress Miss Meuther sang "How Late Can You Stay Out To-Night," with its effect added to by a young fellow singing part of the chorus, under a spot, from an upstairs box.

Dorothy Meuther is one of the few singing comediennes who is ready for the big show, and with stronger numbers than are now being used and proper handling in the publicity line, we should see her "up there" in the very near future. About eleven minutes, in one.

PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIRD STREET, JUNE 5.

Using the above title, probably for this "time," this well enough known foreign musical act appeared here and pleased as a novelty. The side light "blinders" before a black drop, at "3" are used to make the apparent dismembering of the woman by Barnetti, who works an clown make-up and with much comedy success when he glued and put the "lady" together again. The Roman candle idea, where the fire ball circles the stage and returns to the candle, and the like manneuvering of the Indian club brought out the necessary laughs. Then the entrance of the "Man o' War" and the act closes meekly with the woman in a red, white and blue costume at rear in a frame, with Barnetti playing "The Star Spangled Banner." It is a weak finish because it borders on "help." Eleven minutes. Tod.

Lillian Carter.

PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIRD STREET, JUNE 5. Proctor's Twenty-third Street, June 5.

Lillian Carter is a clever black face character singing comedienne. She makes three changes, opening with an old negro mammy characterization, then to a pretty white spangled evening dress and overcloak, followed by a sort of Topsy type comedy makeup, and closed in purple minstrel knickerbocker costume. She possesses a fine contraito voice, the art of negro makeup, and was a huge favorite of this bill. About thirteen minutes, in one.

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Harlem Opera House, Sunday Eve., June 8.

"Temperament." or, A Lesson for the
Stage-Struck Girl," a dramatic play in one
act, by Bide Dudiey, a well known New York
inwapaper man, was presented for the first
time on any stage at the Harlen Opera House,
Sunday evening, June 8. It is a story of the
theatre and is in the main well written. In
the hands of a more capable company it
would have met with a better reception.
Three women and the audience laughed so
much that it was impossible to get it back in
a serious mood. The sketch is rather risque.
"Temperament." runs about seventeen minties, in two, and tells of the efforts of Thelma
Trent, a stage-struck young girl, who has
great influence with managers. She calls
with her mother. The broker tells the mother to leave
the room and not to worry if she hears the
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Proctor's Twenty-third Street, June 5.

This organization of thirty colored singers and dancers, under the direction of Will Marion Cook, made their first appearance at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre the first half of last week, and came into this house for the last four days.

The company is the pick of the Black Patti Company, and during their stay on the stage seven song numbers are used with rictous results. The entire company have been well rehearsed towards bringing out the harmony of the thirty good voices, while the principals consist of such well known dusky entertainers as Muriel Rhingold, who leads a comedy song with a great laugh dance to finish, entitled "The Junkman Rag;" Sallie Green Byrd, "The Hooster Nightingale:" the "plump" Griffin Sisters, Bob Kemp, "The Parson;" Anna Cook, Daisy Martin and Sam Balley, and not overlooking the plano work of Lucky Roberts. There's no need of going into the details of the act. It is a procession of song and comedy that only these "cullud folk" can put over properly, and the only fault noticeable was the lack of time to appropriate new wardrobe since the act had its try-out at the Fifth Avenue a few weeks ago. It runs thirty minutes, on full stage.

Tod.

Moyer and Clark.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street, June 4.

Two names are used to title the cardmanipulating and sleight-of-hand work of the man in the act. The woman is merely a helper in the act, although time enough is squeezed in to allow her to sing a number all by her lonesome.

The man is clever in all the tricks he offers, and even discloses a few of the simple ones. He adds a bit of relief to the entertainment with snatches of comedy talk and, all in all, the stunis with blank slates and the appearing of the identical card picked from "out front" between the slates upon his firing of a gun, and the many other disappearance's were gracefully offered.

He works in evening dress, while his partner uses two different dresses to add to the appearance of the act. Before a green velvet drop, in two. About thirteen minutes.

Tod.

The Great Barnetti.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street, June 5.

Using the above title, probably for this "time," this well enough known foreign musical act appeared here and pleased as a company of the villain Still Pursued Her."

"The Villain Still Pursued Her."

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UNION SQUARE, JUNE 9.

Just how far the average theatregoer of to-day will complacently stand for nonsensical absurdities is put to the test in this skit by Arthur Denvir.

Involved in the skit is a husband and wife, a "villain," who is accompanied by one of the demi monde, and an absurd baby, who weighs about two hundred pounds.

A description of the story would be impossible, and there is no story to describe the happenings of Mr. Denvir's skit.

The audience on Monday laughed at times, but it is a question if they knew what it was all about.

Old Timer.

Williams and Rankin. PROCTOR'S FIPTH AVENUE, MONDAY MATINES, JUNE 9.

Making their first Broadway appearance, Williams and Rankin, a man and woman, presented a refined horn and cornet specialty and proved both were past masters with these instruments. Their playing is very much out of the ordinary, their entire offering being well liked. The man appears in evening dress, and the woman is robed-in a handsome white silk gown. The act consumes about ten minutes, in one. Jack.

The Valdos.

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Loew's Avenue B, June 3.

Another illusion act that has further good entertainment added to it by the clever amouncer's continual rapid-fire comedy lingo. He works in evening dress, and after announcing his mysterious partner, said partner wearing a black mask and in black knickerbocker costume, made his bow. The usual "call" for assistants in the audience was made "for inspecting" and comedy purposes, and then the business began. The masked party was secured in a black cloth bag with his hands tied together and the bag tied at his neck. He was placed within a four wailed raised screen in the centre of the stage, and half a dozen "musical" instruments are handed to "his" protruding hands at the top of the enclosure. After working all, the pulling aside of the front curtain showed him still secured in the bag. Then he is covered again and almost immediately comes out with the bag over his arm. A half dozen more puzzlers on this order were well done. In the final one the masked party is placed in a trunk with a rope around his throat and the ends of the rope put through holes in the front and held from the stage by the volunteer assistants. The trunk is closed, within a screen, and the captive comes from the wings in a change to "cop" costume. The act is exceedingly well presented and staged and should be kept working quite steadily. The masking of the "main" partner adds a bit of wonderment and novelty to it. About twenty-seven minutes, full stage

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Williams and Dixon.

Loew's Avenue B, June 3.

Two men, one working the hop-fiend and the other a comedy German. The act is a conglomeration of "A Night in Chinatown" and "Back to the Wellington," with a little different finish, inasmuch as the supposed "father" of the wise hypo guy turns out to be a sand-papered-finger chap himself. The act opens with the throwing on the curtain of a "newspaper ad." from the picture machine upstairs. Then the wise guy comes, explains all about his invention and the need of some cash to make it a success. He corrais the German, who "falls" for \$5,000 worth of an imaginary aeropiane. Then the latter is recognized by the "nut" as his dad, but he evidently wasn't very well acquainted with father, for the "Wellington" party disclosed himself to be a "bill" collector himself, and the rough handling of each others' attire got the laughs. Thirteen minutes, in one.

PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIRD STREET, JUNE 5.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street, June 5.

A strong double act. The man doing a drunk, in dress suit, clork, ctc., opens alone under spot and sings an "intoxicating" song, and with a bit of good business, in making a "real" highball during the chorus, started the act towards a continued success. Finishing the number, he is then "found" by his searching wife and, following an argument about "married troubles," she exits to allow him to sing "I'm Thirsty All the Time."

A change by the woman to a neat white and green dress and parasol, and she started a song and was foined by him, after a change to gray frock coat, to close big with an effective exchange comedy number, "You're Not the Same Sweet Girl." A very neat act. He possesses a remarkable baritone voice, while the woman works and sings well enough to give a harmonious ring to their entire performance. Sixteen minutes, in one. Tod.

Fred. Graham, Nellie Dent and Company.

PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE, MONDAY, JUNE 9.
The program stated that this trio were England's foremost entertainers, which fact we will not dispute, but we will say that they are not likely to become big favorites in this country.

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They would have fared better had they studied American habits before presenting their skit, called "The Packing Day."

It was one of the most crude affairs that has ever been seen in this house. The act consumes about fifteen minutes, on full stage.

Jack.

Cecile Dunham is a pretty girl and a smooth worker. She has a choice selection of songs and has the knack of getting every mite out of a number. She makes two fine changes and looked exceedingly stunning in the three gowns worn at this show. Cecile should win her way to the top. About eight minutes, in one.

Hilton and Hughes.

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PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIED STREET, JUNE 4.

German comedians, in burlesque evening dress, opera hats, canes, etc., offered the old line of slapstick German comedy patter in a new way, and are strong enough to vary any bill. The boys would do well to put some "speed" into their act. It gets a bit draggy in spots. Their encore with a Texas Tommy number helps them to a real good finish.

Tod.

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Notices of the above will appear next week.

Gibson and Ranney.

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PROCTOR'S TWENTY-THIRD STREET, JUNE 4.

"The Cowboy's Courtship" is a comedy which Gibson and Ranney get worlds of noise and fun out of. A cowpuncher visits the East in full Western rig, in search of Nancy, whose he determines to make his Mrs. and take back to the ranch. Nancy has been told by her uncle that she must expect to wed a "sissy feller," but she puts in telegram forms that she "decidedly" won't. She is scared from the scene upon the Westerner's entrance, and when he reads the unsent dispatch in which she added that her husband "must prove the ruler of her and her home before she would consent to be wedded to him," why, the broncho boy sets about doing that little thing with some added gun-play upon her re-appearance, and when she learns, after first refusing him, that he was merely dilling the "prescription" as per the telegram, Nancy falls for the "love ctuff" and decides he's a pretty decent sort after all.

It is a bit differently presented than are many sketches built apon the same lines, and the good work of both players made it go over to a fine hit. About lifteen minutes, interior.

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Whether Jemed came from Turkey or not, the fact remains that seldom before in the history of this famous house has an artist, either in vaudeville or legitimate, received such an ovation on his first appearance.

He is a planist of the most artistic temperament, and after rendering his third selection the applause was tremendous.

He appears in the costume of the Turkish Empire and has a stage setting of a like nature. His first number aroused his audience, his second, a selection from "Lucia," made them sit up and take notice, and the third, a pretty Hungarian march, which at its conclusion was a signal for the greatest reception ever recorded an artist here.

He should prove one of the biggest cards in vaudeville. The act runs about twelve minutes, on full stage.

Jack.

Craig and Overholt.

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Proctor's Tenty-thind Street, June 5.

Man and woman. Neat dressers and clever enough dancers to find room on the big time soon. They open together in song, and then go to their main asset, with a soft shoe dance. He also does a single clog, and they proved to be one of the best "rag dance" couples we've seen in a peck of time. They used this to close, with the young woman in a one-plece, close-ning black and white striped a la ankie, pants costume. They pull enough comedy business to rhyme nicely with their very neat dancing act. About ten minutes, in one. Tod.

PAUL SCOTT NOTES.

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E. A. SCHILLER re-opened his Broadway, Bayonne, N. J., with the Severin De Deyn Stock Co., and has augmented the company by engaging Clay Clement Jr., Frank Beamish, Frank Fey, Wilfred Lytell and Jessie Mueller, Raymond Willes, and Perry Hopper.

VIRGINIA ZOLLMAN left New York Monday to John the Latimore-Leigh Stock Co., at Roanoke, Va., as second woman.

Franklyn Galz has established a tabloid stock company at the Orpheum, Oll City, Pa., where performances will be given every evening and at the matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Earl Metcalfe has been offered the male parts in a protean set to open in July, under the management of Claxton Wilstach, manager of Sothern and Marlowe. Doris Hardy has been signed by Mr. Wilstach and will be featured in the act.

Hope Loreng has been specially engaged by Frank Mattison, stage director of the Olympic Theatre Stock Co., New York, for the week of June 9.

VICTOR WILLIAMS' FUNERAL.

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Funeral services were held in the Campbell Chapel on West Twentysthird Street, New York, Sunday morning, Jane S. After the church services the Elks held theirs, through Thomas Moore, exalted ruler of the Brooklyn Ledge, and the other officers.

A blanket of filles of the valley and orchids entirely covered the casket. A Libuntain of floral pieces, filling five autos, preceded the auto hearse and autos for the pallbearers and the family, including the widow, his brother, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Williams. Among those attending the services were: Wm. B. Lindsey, Jack Wilson, Al. Reeves, C. F. Zittel, Joe Raymond, Geo. Le Maire, Frank Raymond, Frank Gehm, Frank Kilholz, Clark G. Ball, Jack McCinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, Gus Dreyer and many other Elks and theatrical people. The body was interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, the same day.

A NEW GUIDE.

Gus Hill is the president of the National Guide and Reporting Co., organized to prepare and issue The National Theatrical Guide, containing a complete and up-to-date list of theatres in all classes, attractions, managers, vaudeville acts and agents, film manufacturers, agents, exchanges, etc. The company will also issue special reports in all departments of the business. The guide will be announced when ready.

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The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York last week granted Alexander W. Dreyfoos and Henry Obstfield, doing business in New York as the Apeda Studio, an appeal from the decision of the lower court, which granted a temporary injunction restraining the Apeda Studio from reproducing and selling in quantities photographs originally produced by the White Studio.

THE Pelhams opened their Summer season May 12, with a company of fourteen people. Business has been very good in spite of the cold and rain. Little Mabel Katherine, who weighs just ten pounds, joined us May 18. She gains daily. Her mother, Mabel Pelham Irving, expects to resume work June 15.

HARRY ENNIS, REPRESENTATIVE.

FILMS REVIEWED.

"The Ranchero's Revenge" (Biograph). Released May 31.

A stereotyped affair and not at all up to the Blograph's usual high standard of photoplays. The photography is good and playing excellent, and that about lets it out.

"The Armadillo" (Eclipse). Released June 4.

A very interesting and highly diverting subject on the educational zoological order. The armadillo, queer little animal of South America, is seen in all its peculiar phases.

"Delivering the Goods" (Eclipse). Released June 4.

A funny low comedy written around the adventures of a plano in transit. Percy "delivers the goods," but in rather peculiar shape, to say the least. Usual good photography, which is a feature of this company's productions.

"The Irony of Fate" (Cines).
Released June 3.

An interesting story of unrequited love, with an unexpected development, through which the man who has cast off the girl who loved him tenderly is literally cast at her feet in after years. A strong drama, with intelligently handled situations.

"John Burns of Gettysburg" (Kalem). Released May 31.

The battle scenes of this picture are very good indeed. The story is taken from Bret Harte's famous poem of the same name. The players are fully adequate to the exacting roles. Photography excellent.

"The Squaw Man's Awakening" (Pathe). Released June 1.

An old plot dressed up a bit, with plenty of shooting, are the principal features of this picture. The Indians start the ineviable attack on the white settlers' homes, and are, of course, repulsed. A fair film of average merit.

"Clancy, the Model" (Crystal). Released June 1.

A rather old burlesque idea, handled well enough by the players. There is plenty of funny material of the slap-stick sort, which is permissible in a picture of this kind. Lots of laughs throughout.

"The Boob" (Rex). Released June 1. A story that has been done once or twice, but which has been given a new twist or two. The "Boob" isn't such a fool after all, and marries the girl of his choice anyway. Very good direction and production in this picture.

"The Fraternity Pin" (Majestic), Released June 1.

A well written and finely played story of female seminary life. Two girls, former schoolmates, meet under markedly changed conditions for each, years after they have parted in college. The gratitude of one and the regeneration of the other are faithfully depicted in a very excellent photoplay.

"The Battle of San Juan Hill" (Bison). Released June 3.

A rather hazy story and startling inac-curacles of costume, characterization, etc., mark this film as a rather weak effort. The photography is uniformly good throughout.

"Flossie Visits Bar U Ranch"
(Frontier). Released May 31.
Flossie from the city shows the Westerners a thing or two about ove making. A very entertaining Western comedy, produced properly and played by competent cast. Photography excellent.

"A Mix-Up in Bandits" (Nestor). Released June 3.

An entertaining Western comedy with a good story. The production, playing, etc., all very good. Plenty of good laughs of the spontaneous kind, sprinkled throughout.

Modern drama, with strong "human interest" story. Jane Hallowell foolishly believes in and loves James Douglas, an adventurer, who lives by his wits. Douglas thinks he sees a chance for a little easy money, but oversteps himself in advising Jane to marry Lowell, young millionaire. Very well played production, with capable cast.

"Professor Wm. Nutt" (Edison).
Released June 2.

Here is a film story founded evidently on a happening from life. The eccentric visitor is brought home to dinner unexpectedly, and the Hastings family are up in the air as to preparing a meal for him. After some extensive foraging Mrs. Hastings manages to put an exceedingly appetizing repast on the table, but the professor declines, saying he is a vegetarian, and digs up a handful of pearuts and a dried prune, reads Mr. and Mrs. Hastings a lecture on dicting, etc.

In all, an excellent light comedy, capably presented and played.

"Don't Worry" (Edison).

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Another legitimate comedy of the highest order. A phase of markal love and tenderness is shown that is quite commendable as compared to the usual low comedy affairs, with boisterous slap-stick tactics that is usually written on the subject of married life. This is a "dream" theme, and a good one, at that

"Manila Public and Normal Schools"
(Scilg). Released June 6.
An interesting educational picture showing in detail the system of study in the Philippines. The "little brown brother" is depicted in the act of absorbing all kinds of industrial and technical knowledge.

"An Embarrassed Bridegroom"
(Selig). Released June 6.
A Western comedy with a very funny finish when the bridegroom appears, ready for

the ceremony, wrapped in a blanket. Photography very good.

"Mercy Merrick" (Edison).

Released June 6.

Mary Fuller is a delight in this most artistic and high class drama. The rest of the cast are entirely adequate to the exacting roles, the man who plays the part of the clergyman being especially good. Direction and photography well nigh perfect.

"Philip March's Engagement"
(Essanay). Released June 6.

The leading role in this comedy is very well handled by "Smiling" Billy Mason. Wm. Bailey plays the other male lead very well. The story has well contrived situations and plenty of good laughing material, which is properly "put over" by the cast. Direction also very good.

"The Forgotten Latch Key" (Vitagraph). Released June 6.

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Harry Morey has the leading male role and plays it with proper emphasis. The story is very draggy, however, for a comedy of this sort, and does not get under way till the finish of the picture. Not more than three or four good laughs in the whole affair. Hardly up to Vitagraph's high "comedy" standard.

"A Timely Interception" (Biograph).

Released June 6.

A rather conventional drama, played in the proper spirit by the excellent Biograph stock. The direction, settings, photography and acting are all excellent, the handling of the climax towards the finish being worthy of special comment.

SELIG NEWS.

Sclig to Release Animated Cartoons.

For some months past the Chicago studios of the Selig Polyscope Company have been chagged upon the production of a series of pictures which will depict the famous comic supplement character, "Old Doc Yak," specially drawn by his creator, Sydrey Smith. The series will be known by the title of "Seligettes," and will be numbered consecutively. For the present the series will be devoted to animated cartoon comedles of The Chicago Tribune's famous front page comic character, "Old Doc Yak." The subjects will necessarily be restricted in length as it requires several thousand carefully prepared drawings to make a few hundred feet of film story. "Seligettes No. 1," the first subject in the series, will be released on July 8, as half of a comedy split reel. The title of the individual picture will be "Old Doc Yak."

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Adrienne Kroell, the much talked-of beauty of the Selig Chicago Stock Company, has had many strange experiences and events crammed into her young life. At one time she was hailed as the model business woman and was constantly interviewed on the subject of advice to girls. She is the winner of several beauty contests, two long distance walking contests and numerous other contests. She has been a grand opera star, has held the title of champion woman swimmer, and has played in support of Wilton Lackaye, Virginia Harned and Marguerite Clark.

Lylian Leighton, the jolly, plump, youthful looking character woman and comedienne of the Chicago branch of the Selig Polyscope Co., played in stock and road companies for thirteen years—before that she was a newspaper owner and editor—in fact, held for some time the title of America's youngest publisher.

Thomas Santschi, as he is known to picture fans the world over, was born in Lucerne, Switzerland. His real name is Paul W., but has been called Thomas or Tom ever since he played the part of Tom in his first picture. The director didn't know his real name and kept calling him by the name of the part he was then playing. The name has stuck ever since, and he is one of the oldest and most valued members of the Selig Pacific Coast Company. He is an expert watchmaker, a good engineer, a clever planist, and has other accomplishments too numerous to mention.

Releases for Week of June 23.

"Mary's Romance" (Crystal).

Released June 3.

A rather conventional and played-out dramatic theme. The producer has done wonders with a commonplace idea. Pearl White, featured, is her usual clever self. The rest of the cast are adequate.

"The Bandit's Child" (Kalem).

Released June 2.

A Western, with a conventional story, well told. The bandit reforms at the finish, which points a good moral, at any rate. Photography and acting first rate.

"When Fate Decrees" (Kalem).

Released June 4.

Modern drama, with strong "human interest" story. Jane Hallowell for the strangement of the strangement of

24. William Duncan, Tom Mix, Myrtle Stedman and Lester Cuneo play the principal roles.

ON JUNE 25 the Selig release will be an extraordinarily interesting split reel, the first part of which is entitled "Papa's Dream." This is a delightful comedy which depicts the dream of a fond father, who thinks his daughter has eloped. The other half of the reel is called "The City of Gold." This is an educational subject which shows the most noted place in the Birman Empire.

"WHEN MEN-FORGET" is a drama of artist life, with qualities that appeal singularily to the average spectator. The story shows the tragedy that resulted from the social liouizing of a young artist who suddenly achieves fame. Bessie Eyton, Thomas Santschi, Adele Lane and Wheeler Oakman play the leading roles. Colin Campbell produced the story, which was written by W. E. Wing.

ON JUNE 27 the Selig Polyscope Company will release an exceptional story of elemental life in the far West, under the title of "A Western Romance." It is a tale of a rascally mining engineer and his clean-cut young assistant. A premature explosion of dynamite plays an important part in the exciting story.

JACKSON WITH "QUO VADIS?" JACKSON WITH "QUO VADIS?"
Harry J. Jackson, who last season managed Wm. A. Brady's "Baby Mine" Co. (Southern), is handling the "Quo Vadis?" photoplay at the Garrick Philadelphia, having assumed his duties May 5. The business done at the Garrick for the past four weeks has far exceeded all expectations.

At the close of the Philadelphia run these pictures will be presented in the best houses of the larger cities. George Kleine, under whose management "Quo Vadis?" is being presented, has retained Mr. Jackson as one of his managers for the coming season.

MAYOR VETOES ORDINANCE.

Mayor Gaynor sent a letter to the Board of Aldermen June 3, giving his reasons for vetoing the moving picture ordinance passed by the board, which he found objectionable because it provided for the abolition of galleries and consequent restriction of seating canacity.

MARYLAND CONVENTION M. P. E. LEAGUE.

OVER THREE HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE.

The motion picture exhibitors from every section of Maryland gathered in strong array, Tuesday, June 3 and 4, at the Palatial Emerson Hotel, in Baitimore, Md., where they formed a State organization to be known as the Maryland Branch of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America.

President Neff, of the national body, came on from Cincinnati, O., to effect the organization of the Maryland exhibitors, and in an excellent speech explained in detail the alms and purpose of the League, and its efforts to foster and improve the motion picture industry in general.

The mayor's secretary, Robt. E. Lee, conveyed "His Honor's" compliments to the convention and the freedom of the city to the delegates, both of which were accepted with loud acclaim, the latter being speedily taken advantage of by the assembled exhibitors, who proceeded on a well conducted program of sight-seeing, etc., after adjournment.

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An automobile tour of the city and its environs in the afternoon and a cabaret en-tertainment on the Emerson Roof at night being features that were much enjoyed by the visitors.

Tuesday, the second day of the conven-tion, a trolley ride to Bayshore Park, after which a motion picture of the delegates was made, started off the day's festivities. At 2 o'clock the convention was called to order, and after routine business had been

SELIG POPULAR PLAYERS.

HOBART BOSWORTH

oughly.

In 1907, after a few weeks of special work as leading man, he joined the Belasco Stock Company in Los Angeles, and remained there until the theatre changed hands, acting occasionally.

ceasionally.

In the Spring of 1910 he acted in a special leture for the Western branch of the Selig olyscope Company, and realizing that the aiddoor work of the moving pictures was the method open to him of reconciling his ceatrical knowledge with the necessities of its regimen, he became a regular member of the last found it to fractuating and hence the last found it to fractuating and hence the last found it to fractuating and hence.

this regimen, he became a regular member of the company, and as the months have rolled on he has found it so fascinating and beneficial to his health, that he is now thoroughly wedded to it.

His old athletic life of boxing, wrestling, fencing, riding, sailing, swimming, canceing and hunting in the snows of the Canadian woods have fitted him to rather an unusual degree for the somewhat strenuous work of the moving picture actor, and gives him a larger range of subjects than usually obtains.

In addition to pertraying leading roles with the Selig Co., Mr. Bosworth has written and produced many spiendid film productions.

"100 YEARS OF MORMONISM."

LUBIN STARTS STARRING SYSTEM

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The Lubin Studio will have a star with the Comedy Players, under the direction of Arthur D. Hotaling. May Hotely has been selected for this signal honor. The first series of star pictures will be taken at Atlantic City during this Summer. Miss Hotely is a very capable actress, and will no doubt create a sensation in motion pictures. Her success has been rapid owing to her ability to play almost any part assigned her. Arthur Hotaling will put on several of his Gay Time pictures this Summer, for which he will augment his company from some well known theatrical people Summering at the shore.

M. P. E. L. REQUESTS.

The Motion Picture Exhibitors' League presented a petition to the license committee of the common council, in Newark, N. J., last week, asking that the committee adopt a rule against granting licenses for picture houses within eight blocks of each other. Also that license fees be collected yearly instead of weekly.

disposed of, the nomination and election of officers became the thing of the moment.

President Neff again addressed the meeting as chairman pro tem, after which plenty of spirited balloting, the following men were duly elected officers of the Maryland Branch, Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America: President, Marion S. Pearse (Baltimore, Md.); first vice president, Oliver J. Allenbaugh (Baltimore); second vice president, J. J. Hartlove (Baltimore); secretary, Frank H. Durkee (Baltimore); sergeant-atarms, S. I. Rosenberg (Annapolis).

The following were elected delegates to New York: I. Wertheimer (Cumberland), George List (Frederick), Isaac Uliman (Salisbury), Alexander Anderson (Baltimore), Marion S. Pearse (Baltimore), Wm. Fait (Baltimore).

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ganization.

Mr. Neff, the national president, and Lou
R. Thomas national organizer, were both
very enthulastic over the success of the con-

vention.

A banquet at the Hotel Emerson Wednesday evening, put a proper finishing touch to the two days session.

GAUMONT'S COLOR PICTURES.

The latest invention of Leon Gaumont, the chrono-chrome color pictures, were shown for the first time in America June 6, at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, New York City. From time to time in the past ten years or more hand-colored motion pictures have been shown. It would be an interesting experiment to place the first crude colored motion picture side by side with this latest and most artistic endeavor of the French inventor.

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The reproduction in color in absolute excetitude is thus for the first time realized in moving pictures by means of a three color process, and by the simultaneous superimposition on the screen of three monochrome images, blue, red and green. The freshness of the color on the one hand, and the precise superimposition of the images on the other hand enable one to appreciate the sults which such a process alone can yield. There is, in fact, no tint, however delicate, which cannot be reproduced with faithful reality; there is no detail so fine, or even so overshadowed by other details of a picture that it cannot have its own color and its own proper gradation of color. It is, in brief, the complete reproduction of mature, and will unquestionably obtain immediate and permanent success among the ever increasing army of moving picture patrons.

A comprehensive program of excellent merit was shown to an enthusiastic gathering of newspaper representatives and exhibitors.

A new talking picture was also shown, and proved an immediate success.

HOBART BOSWORTH

Was born in Marletta, O., which, to quote him, was his misfortune and not his fault. He proceeded to remedy this ten years later, by running away to sea. He sailed in the American merchant service for three years, coming ashore at San Francisco, where he boxed and wrestled for a living, and had six months on a ranch in Lower California.

He made his first appearance on the stage with the celebrated McKee Rankin Stock Company, in 1885. After the usual diversified experiences of young actors, which included a trip through Mexico with Herman the Great, and several "strandings" of a more or less tragic nature, he became a member of Augustin Daly's company, and remained with that great manager for ten years.

Upon the expiration of this long sentence he emerged as a leading man for Julia Marlowe, afterwards playing stock leads in St. Louis and Cincinnati. In 1900 his health broke down, and for many years it proved a constant menace, although at different times he played leads with Amelia Bingham, Henrietta Crosman, and was featured in the initial New York production of "Marta of the Lowlands," and finished the season in the support of Mrs. Fiske. The season proved too hard, and at its expiration he spent two years in Arizona trying to recuperate, which he seems to have accomplished most thoroughly.

In 1907, after a few weeks of special work.

FILM FLICKERS.

(Special to The New York CLIPPER.)
CHICAGO, Wedneday, June 4.
"One Hundred Years of Mormonism." a
new film, produced by the Golden State Co.,
of California, gave its Chicago premiere on
last Tuesday, June 3, at the Casino Theatre.
The house was practically packed to capacity
while it was being run, and a number stayed
over to witness the second presentation.
The film, which is in six reels and lasts
an hour and a half, depicts the start, early
struggles, industry and growth of the Mormon religion from New York State in 1813
to the Salt Lake City of the present day.
It shows the early ploneers, mobs, street
riots, burning buildings and various other
scenes with realistic color, using hundreds
of people in the production, at a cost exceeding \$50,000.
The story begins to unfold itself at the
time of Joseph Smith, at Sharon, Vt., May
23, 1806. A little later Joseph sees his
first vision, his second vision and finally the
third, and, advised by his father, he follows
the advice of the angel, finds the plates and
translates the Book of Mormon. The Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is
formed and, due to the persecution, the first
move Westward starts. The rest of the picture is devoted to the trials and hardships
which the pioneers undergo until Utah is
reached and they find the promised land

There seems to be a super-abundance of "dream" scenarios being written and produced for the camera at present.

Fred Walton, of vaudeville pantomimic fame, and later with musical shows, played a sketch, entitled "Clssy's Dream," ten or twelve years ago. Then again Tom Nawn had one which he used successfully for years, written around his celebrated "Tad" impersonation, Wonder if any of the present day scenario, with the very demonstrest of the casual observer.

Had the pleasure of seeing Arthur Johnson produce a scene or two over at Lubinville last week. Arthur is some actor and producer, and withall a "regular fellow."

"The Call of The Road" is the name of a coming Ramo release.

Joseph Singleton's first appearance in moving pictures was in the role of the American engineer in the "Tarantula," with Jeannie MacPherson. Mr. Singleton, sirst appearance in moving pictures was in the role of the American engineer in the "Tarantula," with Jeannie MacPherson. Mr. Singleton, before joining the ranks of the moving picture stars, was well known on the stage in England, Australia and America.

Frank D. Ormstom, head scenic artist of the Universal, and his assistants recently scored a big success in depicting the body of a drowned man floating in the main sewer of a big city. A hole was dug in the ground and covered over with a darkened arch, the top of which was painted to represent the bricks of a sewer. A manhole in the arch allowed sunlight to be reflected inside from a miror. The ground-hole was filled with water, the actor simulated a floating body and the sunlight was thrown on his face, making a highly realistic picture.

The Solax baseball teefing gave tish first annual ball and entertainment at Cella's Hall, Fort Lee, N. J., Thursday evening, May 29. Several hundred persons attended upto the wee small hours. Mr. and Mars. Herbert Blache were there to receive guests and join in the merrymaking. Wine flowed like water—"nuff sed." The proceeds from this enter talment and ball were used by the ball team of the proce

employees, as follows: Frank D. Ormstom, head scenic artist, president; Joseph Murphy, assitant director, vice president; J. G. Hahn, of the clerical force, secretary; Edward Wortham, head carpenter, treasurer.

Shorlly, with the approach of ward weather, we will begin to notice the pretty butterfiles flitting around among the flowers. What could be of more timely interest just now than a film which has been released in the General Film program, "The Birth of a Butterfly." This film shows the caterpillar weaving about himself the wonderful cocoon, which is to be his Winter protection against storm and wind, while nature changes his unlovely form into a beautiful butterfly. And then as the rays of the sun grow warmer he is seen to emerge from the cocoon and unfold his silken wings and eventually fly away. Few of us have not wondered at the endurance of these seemingly frail insects, for we see them mercilessly buffeted about by wind and rain, and still they seem to survive and eventually make cover. Butterflies have been known to alight on ocean steamships several hundred miles from land. They are a very interesting study, and this film cannot fail to receive an enthusiastic welcome.

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snips several nundred miles from land. They are a very interesting study, and this film cannot fall to receive an enthusiastic welcome.

They are simply feature mad at Thanhouser's, that pioneer feature plant. Multiple reciers must be in tremendous public demand to see the attention they are getting right now at the New Rochelle works. On the Coast, too, "features" is the Thanhouser word. "Tannhouser," after the opera has been made there. An Oulda story will be another offering. Those who saw Thanhouser's "Under Two Flags" will kindly take notice. James Cruze and Flo. La Badie will appear in a drama, entitled "The Snare of Fate," written especially for them by Lloyd F. Lonergan.

MAUDE FEALY, legitimate actress of reputation, is a recent addition to Thanhouser. A report has been started in film circles and crept into print that four Majestics a week would be released, beginning about the middle of June. C. J. Hite, who oversees the production of Majestic, says there is no truth in the report, although be does start releasing a third Majestic commencing June 21, and does contemplate a fourth reel in due course. This "due course" is a matter of studio capacity solely.

At THE Allen Academy of Arts, Hartford, Conn., a vote was taken on the handsomest and most competent moving picture actor they had ever seen on the screen. Courtenay Foote, of the Vitagraph Company of America, was the favorite by a vote of 806 ballot out of 1,007. This is some popularity when we take into consideration that the Allen Academy of Arts is composed entirely of young lady students. The Vitagraph Company has been deluged with orders for Mr. Foote's photograph from the fairer sex, and lately identified with the manufacture and accounted for.

until the above news was received this large and sudden demand could not be accounted for.

Ennest Shipman, theatrical manager, and lately identified with the manufacture and exploitation of feature films, stopped off in Chicago for a few days en route to New York, where he meets with a syndicate of moving picture men who are planning a cruise of the world aboard their own vessel, for the purpose of making pictures in countries as yet unexplored with the camera. The expedition will be composed of a picked company of twenty moving picture artistes, three directors, four camera men, two scenario writers, and the necessary technical and mechanical staff and the crew.

The picture dramatization of Frederick Isham's novel, "Half a Chance," announced by the Reliance as a two reel picture, was found to be too worthy a subject to be limited to such brief treatment. Manager J. V. Ritchey decided to release it in three reels, and the result is said to be a better feature than even "The Man from Outside" or "The Bawlerout," both previous three reel Reliance offerings. Aside from the dramatic value of the picture, the scenes produced aboard the old convict slip. "Success," built in 1790, which was actually in service during the period in which the story is laid, are intensely interesting from an historical standpoint. "Half a Chance" is scheduled to appear on Saturday, June 14.

SATURDAY'S victory (May 31) by the Reliance baseball team, when they defeated Kinemacolor by a score of 12 to 6, gives promise of a hard fought battle with lots of excitement when Reliance meets Lubin again. The first meeting on June 7 was stopped at the end of the second inning. Both companies have exceptionally strong teams and are anxious for a chance to prove their supremacy.

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HERRET BARRINGTON, of the Pilot Co, has been entertaining for the past week at his country home, "Woodcourt," Tarrytown-on-Hudson, Mary A. Willis, his cousin from London, and a party of English globe girdlers, who are just completing a tour of the world. During his spare moments Barrington has been showing his guests the sights of the metropolis. On Wednesday they visited the Pilot Studio and were delighted and astonished at the extraordinary care and detail necessary to make a moving picture. They yowed it was the most novel experience of their trip, having seen many wonderful things in this country, being entertained by a Maori princess in New Zealand and a guest at the Mikado's garden party in Japan. They sailed for England last Saturday on the Carmania, and Barrington is going to take the rest cure to make up for the strenuous time has had.

LOTTIE PICKFORD, now with the Pilot Co, decided to spend Decoration Day automobiling through the country. According to her schedule she was to be at home again at 11 P. M. of that day. A "blow-out," however, changed this schedule just twelve hours. Miss Pickford had to make a hurried change and get her make-up on for work at 1 P. M. She did it, but it was warm work.

KENNETH DAVENPORT, of the Pilot Co, came back with a broad smile on his face yesterday. He had been out on exteriors in the make-up of a "rube." He said he thought he would quit the "movies" as some farmer has offered him a job at \$8 a week and board. "The work is hard but healthy," he said, and then they all laughed.

The Pilot Co, with head offices and plant at 120 School Street, Vonkers, New York, has just opened a branch office in the Candler Building, 220 West Forty-second Street, New York City.

GEORGE A. MAGIE, salesman for the Pilot Co, left Tuesday night for a trip to different exchanges throughout Pennsylvania and District of Columbia, boosting the "Pilot" brand.

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ARTHE.—Have not heard of any.

MACK.—1. Los Angeles, Cal. 2. New Rochelle, N. Y.

HORSE.—Not absolutely essential, but advisable.

DUFFY.—The character in the picture you refer to was played by Wm. Shea.

JOHNSON.—Climatic conditions are not very favorable. very favorable.



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June 15.—"An Expensive Drink" (Com.)
June 15.—"Her Joke on Belmont" (Com.)
June 17.—"A Call from Home" (Dr.)
June 22.4—"Will Power" and "Smuggled Laces"
(Split).

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PHILADELPHIA'S WEEKLY BUDGET.

WHAT is probably the most valuable site in the country for a moving picture house was purchased last week by the Moving Picture Company of America. It is the Harrison Estate's holdings at the Northeast corner of Juniper and Market Streets, directly opposite the City Hall, and right in the centre of the shopping district. The sum of \$1,300,000 was paid for the property, and the work of demolishing the buildings on the site for the picture house has already been started. The theatre will measure but 42 by 100 feet, and will be ready for occupancy in the Fail. The Moving Picture Company of America controls a dozen houses, nearly all of which are on Market Street. Its profits are said to be so enormous that in addition to paying a ten per cent. dividend, the surplus is so great that the company has been buying the valuable Market Street properties which they now lease for picture houses.

Mark Bros. are having plans prepared for a \$15,000 moving picture house which they mill erect at Ridge Avenue and Jefferson Street.

Markolin & Bloch will erect a moving picture house 56 by 178 feet at Broad and

will erect at Ringe Avenue and Jenerson Street.

MARGOLIN & BLOCK will erect a moving picture house, 56 by 178 feet at Broad and Reid Streets, to cost \$25,000.

The old Lebert Hotel, on Main Street, Manayunk, a suburb of Philadelphia, has been bought by a syndicate headed by James J. Springer, which will erect there a completely equipped vaudeville theatre with a seating capacity of 2,500. The lot measures 78 by 184 feet.

PERCY PERER is having plans prepared for a moving picture house, 35 by 100 feet, which he will erect at Fortleth and Poplar Streets.

MARGOLIN AND BLOCH are about to begin the erection of a moving picture house, 30 by 90 feet, at Fortleth Street and Wyalusing

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HOLDS DIRECTORS MEETING IN CHICAGO.

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(Special to THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.)

CHICAGO, Tuesday, June 3.

The Board of Directors of the Independent Exchange Co. held a meeting on Ruesday, June 3, at the office of their general counsel in Chicago, Judge Geo. A. Trude. Considerable routine business was transacted. At the stockholders meeting held two weeks prior, the resignation of William Oldknow, as president, was requested. As the same was not received, the Board of Directors deposed Wim. Oldknow as president, revoking all the perogatives of that office, and also removing him as a member of the executive committee.

Vice President Frank T. Balley was then

Vice President Frank T. Balley was then given the rights of the president, to act in this capacity until an election is held at some subsequent meeting. There being a vacancy on the Board of Directors, P. A. Powers was elected to fill it, also to become a member of the executive committee,

LIEBLER-VITAGRAPH FILM CO.

Preliminary steps were taken June 7 to form the Liebler-Vitagraph Film Co., a combination of the Liebler Company, theatrical producers, and the Vitagraph Company of America. The new corporation will undertake to stage productions for moving pictures. It is proposed to stage plays that have won success under the Liebler management, as well as big spectacles and modern comedies. Neither the Liebler nor the Vitagraph Company will give up any of their present individual enterprises.

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MOTION PICTURE DEPARTMENT

(Continued.)

AL. HOOGS FOR COAST.

Al. Hoogs will leave New York on July 10 for San Francisco, Cal., to become Pacific Coast representative for George Kleine, the moving picture manufacturer.

George Kleine, proprietor and manager of the sensational photoo-drama success, "Quo Vadie?" anade by the famous Cines Company of Italy, positively refuses to sell State rights or to lease his property to anyone. Mr. Kleine will have fully fifteen companies touring the United States and Canada by Sept. 10. "Que Vadia?" as presented by Mr. Kleine, is in eight reels, divided into three acts," and special music has been arranged and composed for the performance. The Cines production comprehends the entire Slenkiewicz story, and is full of wonderful feasures. Instators have entered the field, but none have approached anything like the magnitude and detail of Mr. Hielne's achievement. The only opportunity to see the real "Quo Vadie?" will be in the big theatres of the country when announced by George Kleine himself.

The North American Film Corporation, of Manhattan, has been incorporated by Wm. Carlyle Herbert, Carroll M. Robertson and I. Woodward.

The General Motion Picture Co., of New York, has been incorporated by Jos. F. Kelaher, F. M. Wetzel and John J. McQuade.

Carnivals.

NATIONAL CONSERVATION EXPOSITION.

The National Canservation Exposition, of Knox-ville, Tenn., gave a banquet May 31, to news-paper men and about 150 leading members of the press from various parts of the country, and prominent citizens of that city attended, The banquet was given at the Hotel Imperial.

Sugar Peas New Potatoes, Browned in Butter
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Lee Cream and Strawberries
Lee Cheese, Toasted Crackers
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Among the chief speakers were Governor soper, of Tennessee, and Governor Bleas, of

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The Exposition is dated from Sept. I to Nov. I. Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Advisory Board of the Exposition, sent a letter which, in part, was as follows:

"The exposition has undertaken an excellent work, for which I recognize a general need. Its plan of teaching by tangible, visible examples, as well as by precept, what can be accomplished for the proper use and highest development of our country's resources sets a new standard in the work of educating our people in the work of conservation. It will, I am confident, accomplish much good, not only for the Southern States, but for the entire nation. The North and the West may well look to your progressive Southern city of Knoxville and its great exposition, and learn many important lessons of wise stewardship.

"With the heartlest good wishes for the success."

with the heartiest good wishes for the success of the exposition. I am "Very truly yours, "Gerson Pinchor."

A contract has been placed by the exposition management for 3,334,000 tickets for use during the exposition. This order gives some idea of the crowds that are expected in Kanxville while the show is on.

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CARNIVAL PERFORMER SHOT. ERIG. Pa., June 3.—Edward Liddy, an attache of a carnival company playing for the Eric Order of Mose, was shot at noon to-day by J. Warner, following an argument. Physicians assert that Liddy will die. Warner was arrested.

Burlesque news. COLUMBIA'S ANNUAL MEETING.

BARNEY GERARD'S SHOW.

The roster of Barney Gerard's Follies of the Day for the coming season includes; Gertrude Mayes, Mildred Stoller, Five Alarcons, Broadway Quartette, Anna Propp, Marie Hilton, Ruth Sullivan, Joe Barton, Charlie Wilkins, Harry Richardson, Dan Manning, Harry S. Le Van and Fred Horton. The Staff: Juck Macnamara, manager; Mort. Fox, carpenter; Chas. Zerber, electrician; Wm. Woodring, props. Rehearsals start July 15, and a preliminary season will open the show Aug 7, at White Plains. The regular season begins at the Casino, Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.

DELAY IN BUFFALO.

It is probable that the Columbia wheel attractions routed for Buffalo early next season will have to arrange for playing a house other than the New Gaiety, now building. The contractors have struck quicksand and water and had to drive over one hundred piles for the foundations, which has interfered with the original schedule of construction.

HENRY DIXON HAS ARM BROKEN.

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Henry Dixon, owner of the Big Review,
sustained a double fracture of the arm while
eranking his automobile. Saturday morning,
June 7. Harry Le Van, who was at the
wheel at the time of the accident, drove
Henry to the St. Lukes Hospital, where his
arm was dressed. One hour after the accident Henry was around the Columbia offices
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AUSTIN AND BLAKE IN VAUDEVILLE.

AUSTIN AND BLAKE IN VAUDEVILLE, Margie Austin, the vivacious little singing and dancing soubrette, together with Mabei Blake, are getting ready for a dash into vaudeville. The girls, who have been with Hurtig & Seamon for the past few seasons, and who have just closed with the Ginger Girls, are going to considerable expense in the purchase of wardrobe and other accessories, and have already been offered twelve weeks over the United time. The act will consist of singing and dancing, with a specialty dance which was one of the hits of the Ginger Girls show hat season.

They are re-engaged for next season with the Ginger Girls. The Hatch Shows held forth at Sunbury, Pa., week of June 2-8, to very good business, appearing under the auspices of Friendship Hose Co.
The shows are of the highest order, clean, attractive and entertaining.
The concessions reaped a higharvest, and they are on the square. The show people are a joily set of people, full of fun, and take many serious cases only as jokes. They won the best of approval from our citizens and will always find a welcome should they ever return.
The shows consist of: Moving pictures, Dolletta, La Rose, Electric Fountain, Wild West and Indian Congress, Five-in-One, which contains Rattennake Frank.
Capt. Ringman, hero of Boxer uprising, monkey family, Electricia, the girl who tames electricity, and the long haired lady, Strickling's Dog and Pony Show, a Trip to Mars, carousel and Ferris wheel.

BEN WELCH BURLESQUERS. BEN WELCH BURLESQUERS,
The roster includes: Ben Welch, James
Rosen, Florence Rother, Emma O'Neill, Frank
P. Murphy, Pat Kearney, Helen Delaney,
Frankle Martin, Ben Bergman, leader; Emmet Cromwell, carpenter; Mike Murphy, propertyman; Bill Geissler, electrician; Mrs.
Covey, wardrobe mistress: Harry Shapiro,
business manager; J. J. Liberman, manager.
Numbers staged by James Gorman. Book by
John Arthur, Music by Harry Von Tilzer
and Ben Bergman. Season opens Aug. 9.

DAVE MARION AT IT AGAIN.

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Mr. Orange, of the Orange Co., costumers, is personally supervising the costumes of Dave Marion's two shows. Mr. Orange's contract with Marion calls for the best that money can procure in the line of original fashion plates. Judging from the models submitted, the Orange firm will certainly live up to his contract, and without a debut, Marion will have the best costumed show ever in burlesque. The stockholders and directors of the Columbia Amusement Co. held their annual meeting at the Columbia Theatre Building, New York, June 6.

That everybody is satisfied with the past administration of affairs was evinced by the fact that the entire board of directors and official staff were re-elected without a dissenting vote.

The officers: John Herbert Mack, president; Jules Hurtig, vice president; Sam Scribner, secretary and general manager, and Rud K. Hynicka, treasurer.

The Board of Directors: John Herbert Mack, Sam Scribner, Jules Hurtig, Charles H. Waldron, Gus Hill, Charles Barton and John G, Jermon.

Board of Censors: Messrs, Mack, Scribner and Waldron.

The officers of the subsidiary organizations, controlling various houses in the circuit, in many cases identical with those of the main body, were also re-elected.

BIG THREE SIGN WITH FORRESTER. Edgar Bixley, Lew Hilton and Adele Archer have been signed by B. A. Forrester for his American Beauties. Dave Guran will con-tinue as manager.

FANNIE VEDDER and her husband, Jim Flynn, leave June 12, for Pueblo, Col., where Mrs. Flynn will start to drive her big National racer to New York on a bet of \$1,000 with the president of the Louier Co. that she will eclipse all former records.

PEOPLE in the stock at Star, Cleveland, Ohio, are: Billy (Grogan) Spencer. Al. Bruce, George Currell, Al. Hall, Betty Thaw, Mable Hawthorne, Mable Calvert, Clare Burg and eighteen chorus girls. Business good.

Mable Hawthorne, Mable Calvert, Chare good.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. A. BARRETT left for Atlantic City, N. J., June 2, for their Summer vacation.

HARRY BENYLEY and his wife have instituted proceedings for divorce in the New York courts.

DIANA. the girl with the eyes, will head one of Charlie Taylor's Diana's Own companies over the Progressive Circuit.

LEON ERBOLL'S fether, mother, two brothers and two sisters arrived in New York from across the water last week. Leon has bought a home at Beechhurst, L. I.

WM. FENNESSY is spending his vacation at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

JOS. B. MILLS is taking the baths at the famous Michigan bathing and health resort.

ESTELLE COLERET will remain in Canada with the New York Tabloid Co.

R. E. PATTON will manage Dave Marion's Dreamlands the coming season.

LUCIA COOPER, wife of Bluch Cooper, is rapidly recovering from an operation which she underwent at her home, 206 W. One Hundred and Ninth Street, June 4.

LYDIA CARLISLE was granted a divorce from Billy Inman, at Riverhead, L. I., June 3, by Judge Cox.

CHARLES REDED and his wife, Margie Hilton, have opened their Summer home at Colonial Beach, Va., "The Ideal Cottage," and will now enjoy all the comforts of the seashore.

Samuel Fisher, who served as advertising agent of the Empire, Hoboken and Paterson,

shore

SAMUEL FISHER, who served as advertising agent of the Empire, Hoboken and Paterson, N. J. (Eastern wheel), the past season, has been engaged by Manager J. Herbert Mack to act in that same capacity at the Columbia, New York City, for the Summer.

LEW HILTON is booked solid on the Loew Circuit for the Summer.

MILE. CARRIE AND EDWARD LESLIE have signed with Dave Marion's Own Co. for next season.

Sam Howe and his Summer show had a good week June 2-7, and opened this week to a fair sized house. No changes are deemed necessary in the performance, and the gingery work by principals and chorus is kept up. Ethel Hall's high kicks are gaining recognition. The "Ice-House Rush" is becoming to be a Broadway topic. Season.

Frank Arrott, manager of Miner's Empire, Newark, N. J., was tendered a testimonial dinner June 2, at Charles Schell'a restaurant, in Commerce Street, by the employees of the theatre. The affair took the form of a farewell banquet to Mr. Abbott. Among the fourteen persons present were: P. B. Mattia, stage manager; M. A. Kearny, assistant stage manager; Harry Amo, treasurer: Louis Franks, business agent; Harry Hadheld, electrician; John Lacey, superintendent; Edward Glickman, musical director; Gustave Schmidt, Stephen Velcke and Homer Boome.

> CASTLES LEAVE "SUNSHINE GIRL Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle left "The Sunshine Girl" on Saturday evening, June 7. 'They sailed Wednesday, June 11, for Europe on the Mauretania. They will return about Aug. 20.

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BILLY B. WATSON'S Eastern wheel show will open Aug. 16 at the Casino, Philadelphia. He has engaged Eddie B. Collins, Margaret Flavin, Charlie Johnson and Elsie Leslie.

Zella Russell, singing and plano comedienne, is playing vaudeville for the Summer months. Miss Russell will return to the Al. Reeves show.

New Engagements are: Helen Van Buren, the Filiring Widows: Dan Murphy, Newlywed, tabloid: Jeanette Spellman, Roseland Girls: Joe Burton, Honeymoon Girls.

Johnny Dale and Margie Catllin are playing the Proctor time. They were a big hit at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street house last week. IF YOU WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING PRETTY HEAR

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SOME SONG CONTESTS?

THE DISPUTED SONG CONTEST A

The much-talked-of "disputed song contest" which took place at Stanch's, Coney Island, last Tuesday evening, June 3, turned out to be a rather one-sided affair.

Al. Wohlman singing "The Pullmar orters on Parade," with Meurice Abrahams at the plano, had everything their own way. The program stated that no decision would be rendered on the applause of the audience or of the actual merits of the song. It was to be decided by the rendering of the different songs by the singers.

Nobody who was a witness will dispute the fact that Al. Wohlman is an artist in putting ever a song. There isn't a least doubt but what he was more than entitled to the cup.

But wouldn't it be a good idea to have another contest and leave it to the audience to decide which of the three songs is the most popular, and has the most merit, or, again, appoint a judge who is thoroughly conversant with music.

The first contest, programmed as a "ragtime contest," for all publishers, turned out to be one huge joke. I could fill this page telling what appened, but what's the use, everybody in the music game knows about it by this time.

Oh, that judge, they say he is a doctor, I don't dispute it, but as a judge, well you know the story about the goat who had his nose cut off. Get me?

I want to see a legitimate song contest held somewhere, and let the public be the judge.

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The feature song contest of the year will be

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The feature song contest of the year will be held at Stauch's, Coney Island, Tuesday evening, June 10.

Every publisher who has won a cup at this popular resort during the past season will be the contestants. The list will include: Jerome & Schwartz, M. Witmark & Sons, Watterson, Berlin & Snyder, Ted. Morse Music Co., Maurice Abrahams Music Co., Leo. Felst, Leo. Copeland, Jos. Stern & Co., F. A. Mills Pub. Co. and Ruth Brooks, who won the ragtime playing contest held May 27.

It's going to be some night, so everybody keep an open date.

CHAS, K. HARRIS CLOSES CHICAGO

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Meyer Cohen, the general manager for the Chas.
K. Harris Publishing Company, left for Chicago last Saturday, to complete arrangements for the closing of their Western office. All the business, in future, will be conducted from the home office in New York, where all mail should be addressed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

"Widow McGinnis' Pig." by M. H. Rosenfeld, was published by New York World.

It was one of the first songs that was accepted by a daily newspaper for publishing in a Sunday supplement, a thing that is so much in vogue at the present time.

HAROLD ROSSITER JOINS MUSIC

Couldn't stay downtown, was the reason given by T. Mayo Geary, professional manager for the Harold Rossiter concern, when the firm took title to a handsome suite of offices on Porty-fifth Street last week

NOT WITH WILLIAMS.

Bill Phillips, professional manager for the Harry Williams' Music Co., wishes us to make a derdal that Lionel Hein is concucted with his firm.

GOING AT EXPRESS SPEED.

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Jimmy Kendis' latest song, "The Honeymoon Express." Is going ahead in leaps and bounds. Last week Jimmy connected with six big vaude-ville headlasers to feature this number.

LEOPOLD KOHLS IN TOWN.

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Leopold Kohls, the celebrated violinist of the Hotel Rudolph, motored into New York to spend a few days, also to look around for some talent for his cabaret show.

YORK MUSIC CO. HAS NEW ONE. Jack Von Tilzer, the pilot of the York concern, is elated over the wonderful strides that his latest song has taken. The fittle, "If Your Wife Wants to Go to the Country, Let Her Go, Let Her Go, Let Her Go," shows that it is a novelly and one that performers can't very well be without. Every act using it has sent in good reports.

LOOKS LIKE A REAL HIT.

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Phil. Ponce, who is connected with that hustling young enterprising man, J. Fred. Helf, has
a song called "On Her Veranda," that bears all
the earmarks of becoming a big success.

"When God Gave Me You" is a ballad that J.
Fred. thinks will also bring in the cale.

LEO, FEIST NOW IN NEW QUARTERS. Lest Saturday the professional department of Leo Feist, in charge of Phil. Kornhelser, the soy who—seldom sleeps, moved into their new, handsome quarters at 133 and 135 West Forty-Fourth Street. No expense or care has been spared in making the new quarters up-to-date and catering to the small-est details for 'be comfort of all performers. The staff extends 'a hearty welcome to all their friends. EDGAR SELDEN ON THE JOB AGAIN.

Although looking a little the worse after his painful accident, Edgar Selden is hard at work on his successful ballad, entitled "Just Say Again Yon Love Me."

The results from his previous efforts before his misfortune are beginning to bear fruit and his ballad bids fair to outsell many of his former successes.

TELL TAYLOR VACATES NEW YORK OFFICE. After conducting an Eastern office in New York for several years, Tell Taylor, the well known Western publisher, closed up and hiked out to Chicago. Was the going too strong here, Tell?

JOE MORRIS IN NEW YORK.

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Joe Morris, head of the firm bearing his name, took charge of ihlings in the New York office while Brother Mike was vacationing for a week in Atlantic City. Mike swore before he left that he would not give one thought to business, but 'tis said that he is bringing back many large, julcy orders for his latest ballads.

AGER NOW WITH SNYDER.

Milton Ager, who was formerly professional manager for Chos. A. Meyers, has joined Ted Snyder's staff in Chicago.

WENRICH & HOWARD IN THE WEST.

WENRICH & HOWARD IN THE WEST.

When an opera singer uses a popular song because she likes it, the song must have some merit.

Miss Buck, formerly with the Montreal Grand Opera Co., and now with Thavin, at White City, says "Tennessee Moon" is one song she likes to sing. Sing it again, Miss Buck, we like to hear it.

Armin Hand and bis band, at Forest Park, are playing "Kentucky Days" and "Whipped Oream Rag" every night. We (meaning one-half the Chicago office sinf) were there to bear them the other evening, and sat well toward the rear, but the waiter stood in front of us the first time, so had to move nearer the front and request a repetition. Many thanks.

NEW SOUTHERN AGENT FOR TED

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Jacob J. Schilling. Louisville's most popular military band and orchestra leader, has been appointed general Southern agent of Ted Snyder Publishing Co. Mr. Schilling was sought by many publishing houses to handle their Southera business. He had made many friends, and they all wish him luck in his new undertakings. Mr. Schilling was awarded the contract to furnish music at Fountaine Ferry Park.

THEODORE MORSE CO. BUSY OUT

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WEST.

The Russell Minstrels are going big with "Dear
Old Girl" and "Good Bye, Sal."
The Primrose Four, at the Palace Music Hall,
cleaned up with "When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag"
and "Boblin" Up and Down." They used the
latter as a closing number and were encored again
and again.

KNOWING THE VALUE OF A SONG.

The average performer, when he hears a number played over for him at a publisher's office, listens casually to the melody and words, and either says "yes" or "no" quickly, without any thought at all. Such is not the case with Frederick V. Bowers, who, when he heard Gilbert and Muir's new, big song hit. "Mammy Jinny's Jubilee" (published by F. A. Mills), saw possibilities that takes careful thought. He saw at once the picturesque idea of the old mammy smoking the clay pipe, the birthday cake with the eighty-two candles, and the colored little pickanianies dancing and singing with joy.

Last week at Hammerstein's that was the way Mr. Bowers staged the number and, of course, not only the audience, but from Mike Simons' stage manager to everyone connected with the front of the house, it has been a general topic. And they are not through talking about it yet. Mr. Bowers will duplicate his Hammerstein's success beyond the question of a doubt next week at Keith's Union Square Theatre.

It is only fair to mention the other headliners who have seen the value of "Mammy Jinny's Jubilee," and who are sainging it, viz.: Elizabeth Muiray, a lady whose keen judgment of songs has been conceded; Paina and her "Picks," another little lady who is much sought after by the publishers, sings and bas the orchestra play six to eight choruses of this number, which finishes her act to many bows, and Sophie Tucker are only a few who are featuring this song with remarkable success. KNOWING THE VALUE OF A SONG.

FOR THE LADIES.

A monster ladies ragtime song contest will be anducted by Dick Jess, at Lane's Cabaret, 544 grammed at the Vaudeville Comedy Club for June 14, with a big superise in store for the ladies, who are invited to attend. Dick has gathered some swell talent, and prom-es to give a remarkable show.

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CHAS. A. MEYERS MAKES CHANGE.

It looks like things will boom for fair around Chas. A. Meyers' stamping ground now, for he has an "added attraction" or "special feature" as it were in the person of Jeanotic Gordon. Miss Gordon formerly played at the Columbia Theatre, on the North Side, where she daily demonstrated that she was "considerable" speed on the ivories. Jeanette is a likeable "gal." and pretty, too, and she keeps the office filled with acts.

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WILD ANIMAL SHOW AT LUNA.

Fred. Mitchell, of the William Bartels Co., the wild animal importers, recently closed a deal with Fred. Darling, of the dog and pony fame, to combine his ponies and dogs with his trained wild animal show, which will be known as the European Wild Animal Show, and they have leased the "Trip to the Moon" building at Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., and have one of the best animal shows ever presented at Coney Island. A large arena has been built, and eight big trained wild animal acts, also several pit shows, are to be seen. In addition to the trained wild animals, several other features will be added from time to time. This is the first trained wild animal show that has been located in Luna Park for several years. WILD ANIMAL SHOW AT LUNA.

PARADISE PARK DESTROYED.

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A fire which started early Monday morning wiped out the greater part of Paradise Park, at Fort George, N. Y., an amusement resort owned and managed by the Schenck Bros., who also control Palisades Park. Paradise Park was situated near One Hundred and Ninety-third Street and fronted on Amsterdam Avenue, and was one of the newest resorts in Fort George.

Three fire alarms were necessary before the flames were under the control of the fire-fighters. The fire originated on the East side of Amsterdam Avenue and swung across to the park, and the flimsy constructions were soon a mass of flames.

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Although "The Honeymoon Express" has
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argument with J. J. Shuber the general
manager of the resort.

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"HIAWATHA" was given June 9 on the Delafield estate at Riverdale, N. Y., with real Indians as the actors. The performance was the first of a series to be given for the benefit of the Woman's Municipal League. ALICE NIELEEN SCORED a SUCCESS in "Mme. Butterfly," in London.

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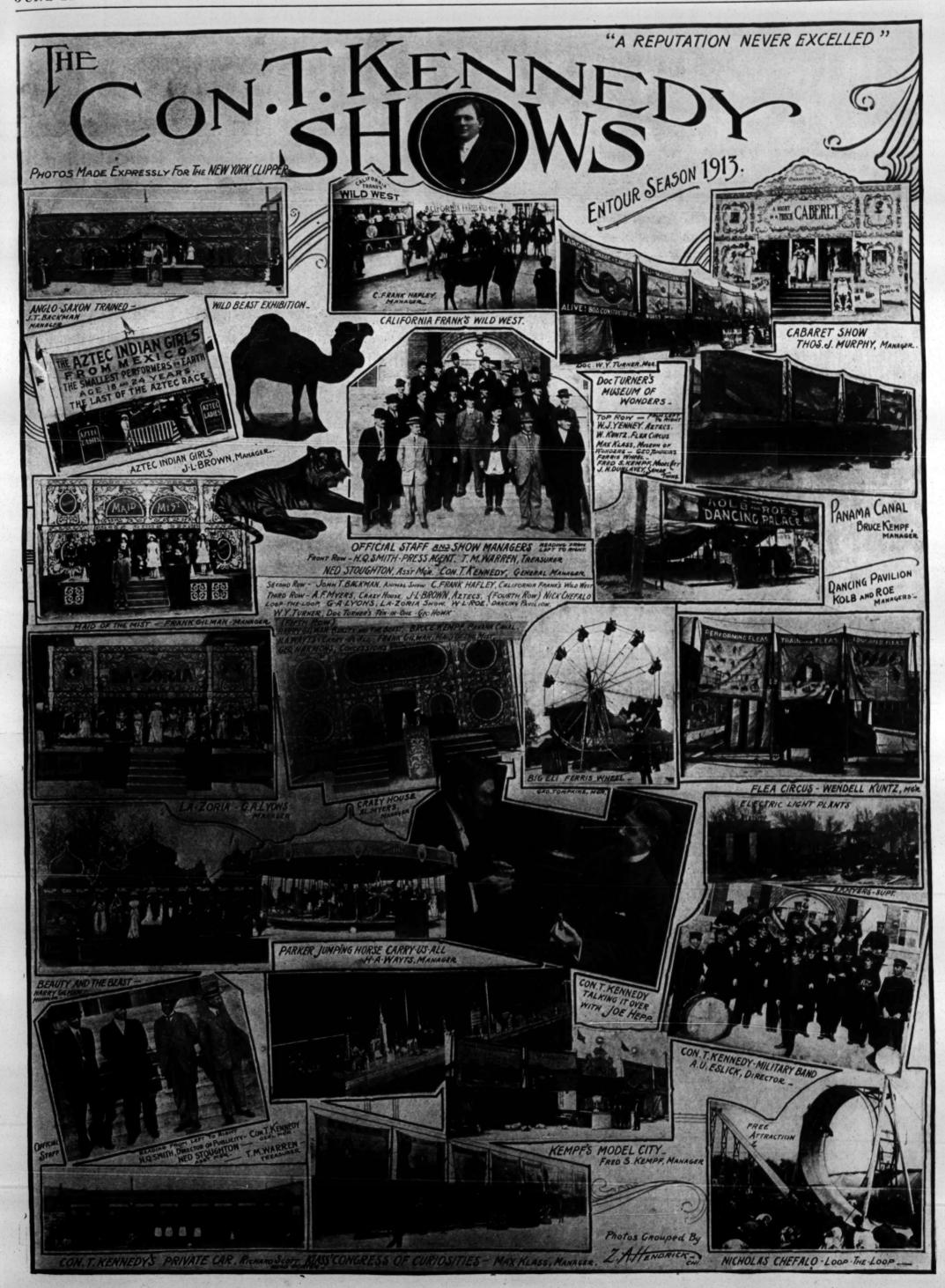
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"In Vienna I saw 'Zigeunerprimas,' the one notable success of the season there, and liked it so well that I closed contracts for it, and will produce it early next Fail."

The only other importation which Mr. Savege secured is also from Vienna, "Des Furstenkind," and is the work of Franz Lehar and Victor Leon. It will be produced in America as "King of the Mountains."

While in Paris Mr. Savage arranged for the production of "The Shogun." "Excuse Me" will also soon be produced in the French capital.

750 IN CHICAGO.

There are seven hundred and fifty theatres in Chicago, and seventy-six more under construction, according to figures made public by the Building Commissioner June 3. Half of the amusement houses are used exclusively for moving pictures, and have seating capacities of an average of four hundred, totaling three hundred thousand.

SINGERS ENGAGED.

A cable dispatch received in this city June 3, brought the news that the two stars, Mme. Melba and Maurice Renaud, had been engaged by Oscar Hammerstein for next season, to sing in New York. Mr. Hammerstein is still suffering from the effects of his recent illness. He has been out but three times, and then only a few hours each day.

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Charles Frohman, who is in London, cabled his offices here that Sir James M. Barrie does not wish "Sir" put before his name on bill-boards.

LA PETITE ADELAIDE WEDS.

La Petite Adelaide, the famous dancer with "The Passing Show of 1912," was married in her home in Bensonhurst, L. I., June 3, to J. J. Hughes, her dancing partner. Adelaide's real name is Mary Adelaide Dickey, and she began her stage career at the age of nine years at the Casino Theatre.

Mr. Hughes has been Adelaide's dancing partner for four years. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Orville Fisher, of the Bensonhurst Dutch Reform Church, the couple left for Philadelphia, from where "The Passing Show" company left to begin a Western tour in Denver, Colo.

CYRIL MAUDE COMING.

George C. Tyler, now in Europe, has notified the Liebler Company that a tour of America, next season, under their management, by Cyrll Maude is assured. The English actor-manager will arrive here late in October, bringing with him his London company, and will spend twenty weeks in this country and Canada, appearing in plays with which he has become identified abroad. These will include: "The Second in Command," acted here by John Drew; "The Beauty and the Barge," by W. W. Jacobs and Louis N. Parker, acted here by Nat C. Goodwin; "Toodles," "The Headmaster" and "The Flag Lieutenant." He may also appear in the role of Sir Peter Teazle, in "The School for Scandal."

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Arrangements have been perfected by which the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association have contracted with Dan S. Fishell, of the Princess Theatre, of St. Louis, for seven high class tabloids, namely: "Little Red Riding Hood." "The Twin Sisters," "Hicksville Junction," "A Fine Little Gentleman," "The Reception at the Asylum," "In Lovers' Lane" and "Justice Is a Joke." Fishell's name to these shows will be sufficient to know that they are to be excellent and high class.

JULIET AT MT. CLEMENS.

"Juliet," who returned to New York a few weeks ago, after touring the Orpheum Cir-cuit, closed her season at Brighton Beach and left immediately for Mount Clemens, Mich., where she will remain for several weeks, previous to her appearing in vaude-ville again.

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HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOW AT and the odor of cooking was so appetizing that it made us hungry despite the fact we had just eaten

NEWARK, N. J.

The great handicap suffered by "Uncle" Ben Wallace just before the opening of the season, when his entire Winter quarters, including ninety per cent of his animal stock was wiped off the face of the earth by the floods in Indiana didn't seem to feare him a bit, judging from the realers to this large burgh.

Although lacking the usual wonderful animal acts that the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows are noted for, the general verdict heard after the matine performance was that "Uncle" Ben had put together one of the grandest and best three ling circuses that had ever been seen here. A glance at the program will tell what be has done to provide the public with amusement of the best character. Several of THE CLIPPER home staff were cordially received by "Uncle" Ben, who in his usual generous and demonstrative manner, gave THE CLIPPER men the key of every department. A better equipped show would be hard to find, every little detail being handled by expertshownen.

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RINGLING BROS.' SHOW NOTES.

BY WILLIAM FINO.

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During the action of their act they introduce many new features, many seen for the dirst time. They have a snappy finish consisting of all members getting on one horse and riding around the ring at breakneck speed.

A group of expert contortionists were then introduced. Harry DeMar, ida belio and Jules and Carles all gave wonderful performances. This feature of this display was Mile. Nadle, the Frankle Venus, whose remarkable work causelt unds of applause. As a climax she does about twenty hanaspring somersuits around the entire happedrome track. This last bit of work was about one of the best features of the show.

High school equistrianism was shown by a dozen capable artists. Miss Oarroll, with a jet black stallion, attrached to a cart, was on the hippodrome track, and put her horse through many difficult stunts. One in particular that attrached to a cart, and performed with get of considerable attention was of having a stallion, showed it either the program of the first time with the band.

A more capable menage act, introduced by Victor and Madame Bedini, would be hard to duplicate.

Miss Kantor showed "Chesterfield," a beautiful horse.

George Connors and Miss Ceyle both had handsome saddle horses, and put them through many capable feats.

A wonderful acrobatic number followed and included: Hassen Ben All's Nine Whirlwinds of the Desert.

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THE SHOWMEN'S LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

(Special to THE New YORK CLIPPER.)
CHICAGO, Thursday, Jene 5.
An enthusiastic meeting of The Showmen's
League of America was held in this city last
night. First Vice-President Charles Andress presided, and a representative gathering of showmen
was in attendance.
The constitution and by-laws of The S. L. A.,
recently adopted, have been put in backlet forac,
copies of which were distributed to the members
present. Traveling members will receive their
copies through the mail.
The charter, which was applied for some time
ago, under the State laws of illanois, has been
granted, and The Showmen's League of America
has become an established institution.
Attention is called to the fact that the charter (Special to THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.)

ventriloquist. Candy Butchers—Harry Walrod, George Caldwell, Fred. Wilson, James Lewis, Lewis Dalton, Dan Cole. Balloons—Billy Donnelly. Hamburger Stands—A. T. Shropshire. Glass Stand—Bessie Lane. Picture Machine—L. G. Shropshire. Superintendent of Menagyrie—Prof. Thompson. Side Show Ticket Box—W. T. Harrington. Legal Adjuster—J. G. Kelley; assists at—Sam Kramer. Press Agent—Miss Winnie Robbins. The big top is 120 feet round top, with one 50 and two 30 foot middle pieces. A feature easily worthy of special note was that of Prof. Berris and his troupe of six imported trained Belgian stallions.

for The Showmen's League of America will be closed July 1, the regular initiation fee being waived for all those admitted to membership, prior to that date, who will be charter members. A special meeting has been called for Wednesday evening, June 18, at the Wellington Hotel, to perfect arrangements for entertaining President General W. F. Cody during the Chicago engagement of the Two Billis' Show. During President Cody's sojourn in Chicago there will be a meeting of The Showmen's League of America held, at which he will preside.

Fred. Beckmann, associate proprietor of the Arlington & Beckmann Oklahoma Ranch Wild West Show, and sixteen of his associates filed applications for membership in the League last week.

WARREN A. PATRICK.

Dusty Hempstreet has a new kind of bucking horses; they have tusks, trunks and little flappy tails, look like elephants, in fact. Guess he was in the top row of reserves again.

HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOW.

NOTES BY JACK MOORS.

The week in all was a good one—no rails, and capacity business and visitors galore. Newark was a two day stand, and among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Miller and Jack Edwards, of The New York Chipper staff. They say this is one of the fastest and best shows they have seen this season. Everyone that visits the show says it is the most sociable bunch they ever met, from the front door to the dreasing room, as the first one the visitor meets is "Unche" Ben, at the front door, who never fails to give his hearty handshake and makes you feel right at home. Then you pass on to Mr. Cory, whom it is a pleasure to meet, and he will show you all over the circus. Then you meet Geo. Conners, who is the busiest man with the show, but never too busy to give a welcome to the visitor, and by the time you get to the dreasing room bunch you think you have the time of your life, and when the show is over there is Bert Cole, who has entertained you during the show, and everyone says Bert is some entertainer. Frank Ashton, who is sixty-seven years old, was one of our visitors, and is as fat and sassy as errer. Dick Shaamon, from the Barnum & Bailey Show, and Chas, Sassie.

Billy Atwell and Richard Pitrot were among the New York agents that looked the show over. Not forgetting Tom Miner, the moted burlesque manager. Some of the visitors were Arie Neison, Geo. Cole and wife, Harry La Pearl, Hassen Ben All. Also Mrs. St. Leon and little Idn St. Leon, who left the circus riag to star in "Polly of the Oircus," and all hoe friends wish her success, as she is the same sweet little girl that used to play sround in the sawdust. We must not forget Ool. Seeley, Geo. N. Degnan, and many others too numerous to mention, and everyone enjoyed themselves and were all glad they cane.

George Connors fell off the water wagon the might of Jack's party, but he has climbed back on the wagon again and the boys all wish him luck. Here is one on George. He goes to the telegraph offlice every day to see if the Son and Heir hasn't arrived yet. George

BARNUM & BAILEY NOTES.

BY RENEST ANDERSON.

The folks with the B. & B. have been having quite a round of pleasure of late. There have been dance parties, swimming, fishing and birth-day parties.

May Wirth elebrated her seventeenth birthday recipient of the drand Rapids, Mich., and was the recipient of the world. Thinks he decorated the wagon she deresses in, and between shows Miss May enterprised to the world. The decorated the wagon she deresses in, and Jinks, visited the show at Saghaw, where he is the owner of two large dance halls. After the show at night most of our boys went down to Fred's place, where he entertained them right royally, and the party feasted and made merry until midnight, and on! the dancing, well, just ask Toby and Jack; even the Leavemflat boys cut her keen.

Orrin Davenport was presented with a beautifut the dening, well, just ask Tobledo., all the members of the show were at the presentation. Several nice speeches were made and Orrin received the congratulations of all the folks.

On the Sunday, at Toledo, nine hundred and elektry-six pounds of tinkey was cooked for supperwhich was followed by fee cream for desert, and everyone made the cook tent.

At Alma, Mich., a ball game was beld between the drawn and maybe Art didn't make his brother dilagers lauth some. He certainly attracted the largest lauth some he decorated the largest lauth



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Some of the boys had quite an exciting time in Alma. Quite a bunch had gone into the woods to snap their fingers and throw two square-spotted cubes about. The first bugle had already gone. Suddenly a second one blared on the still evening air. The result was a mad marathon for the dressing tent. Bill was first through the barbod wire fence, though his suit sufforce somewhat. When the bunch reached the dressing tent they discovered it was Flatiron practicing a new parade call.

101 NOTES.

BY JOE LEWIS.

The 101 Ranch Wild West Show is doing capacity business in Connecticut towns, and believe me Miller Bros & Arlington deserve all the patronage given them, for the had weather the show has had for over three weeks,

As the weather has been hot since the show left Brooklyn, the crowds pour out by the thousands.

left Brooklyn, the crowds pour out by the thousands.

George Arlington is delighted with his new machine, which just arrived.

If you are looking for a sparkler, see Butch Cohn. He has some collection of diamonds.

Note! Special.—The annual Muligan session is about to re-open, with Charles Lumpkins, the royal chef; A. E. Waterman, sheriff; Jimmy Kelly, mixologist. The entertaining list will be: The Fish Quartette—Ray Croniu, base; John Cary, alto; Willie Kusilk, organ director. The mayor of Prairie County, sergeant-at-arms; Clarence Hithcock. John Leonard will tell us a few stories about his friend the king. Chas. Cohn will act as chaperon for his tribe of savages. All right, you peddler huskin' bee; Deacon Wilson is in the midst.

is in the midst. Herman and Lewis, the Hebrew comedians, with this organization. They say that stretching crepe hair, in open-air attractions, beats playing theatres in the Summer. These boys go with a circus every season, and in the Winter time always can be found with a musical comedy or playing vanderille dates.

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Ray Cronin spent a pleasant day in Waterbury—his home—some feed.

Lafe Lewman, the tail, handsome cowboy, is with 161, doing broncho busting. Who sold that? Mrs. White, for twenty-five years wardrobe mistress with the Barnum & Balley Circus, is a guest of Mrs. Arlington.

Get your escek ready. Put a quarter in the slot, pay the machine. Get behind the counter, it's yen; who? Harry Fink! Annumitien Showy is loading the guns more than ever, as more amunition is used in the Wild West.

The Indiana Hoosier, Eill Carress, the noted rube cop, has left us. We sure miss him.

Rocky Mountain Hank, the stage driver, is still holding the reins. Hank comes from the high tops of the Rocky Mountains. In the Winterdays Hank kills plenty of deer, he is some trapper. He is a good old soul—did you ever meet him? Talk moose. Shorty Phillips and Johnny Feeney, loss hostlers, invite the public to visit the ring harn for a look at the finest draught horses in the show business. Johnny and Shorty know what they are talking about.

James Chayton, the Arisona buster, received a heavy fall in New Haven. He is a game buster. Ed. Lindsay will be on hand at the Winnipeg Stampede. He will enter for the championship buil-dogging of the world.

D. V. Tantilinger, arena director, is a very busy man handling the back end of the show.

Joe Lewis, the Hebrew comedian, holds his own in the comedy and funny sayings of the Wild West.

West.

Zack T. Miller is to leave soon for Germany, in the interests of the Miller Bros. Joe C. Miller says moving pictures of the 101 Ranch was one big hit—across the pond.

Chester Byers has just received a new saddle, made by Power & Son, which is valued at \$1,000. The saddle is mounted with solid silver, and has a rope cantle front and horn in the silver effect. The corners of the skirts and jockeys, both front and back, have silver hearts with the letter "C" above and "B" below. A silver name plate on the rear of the cantle has Chester A. Byers engraved on it. The stirrups are still and silver iniaid.

OKLAHOMA RANCH WILD WEST.

BY JEWELL JETT.

Lucilie Mulhall, one of the best lady ropers and riders in the world, is proving it at every performance.

Col. Zack. Mulhall, our historical character, is very much on view, and this grand old man of the West is just as spry as some of the boys. Otto Klein, the world's champion trick and fancy rider, is always a hit, especially with the ladies. He will be a warm contestant at the stampede at Winnipeg, Can., this Fall, where he is to defend his title against John Arce, of the Ringling Shows. Both are good personal friends, I wish them luck.

Jack Goldberg, the man with the lariat, and plony express rider, is a wooder. He is one of the features in the auto-polo game.

May Holmes is a recent recruit and a great favorite.

The Indians under Chief Eagle Head have a baseball team and have challenged the Arlington & Beckmann staff teem. The cowboys are quite a husky lot and Prof. McCoy's side show bund boys show speed. Woody Van says not to forget the large and side who ward, as they are still in the game. There is talk of giving a "Tom" show for the benefit of the Dinghais. Woody Van, one of the enginal Legrees, and Si Wentworth and two or three of the others are old "Tom" people.

Chief Eagle Head with his kroyal Russian Cossacks. The moot desperate of all riders. Chief Eagle Head with his kroyal Russian are the first dressed Indians on view today. They are, without a doubt, the show Indians of the show world.

Fred. Beckmann is the busiest man with the show, and is always on the job, day and night. Fred Gollmar paid us a visit at Woodstock, Ill., and was a welcome visitor.

Walter F. Robins, of Mulhall, Ohla., was a visitor at Woodstock, and rode our world's great-wisitor at Wo

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est outlaw horse, Cannon Ball, and got away with it.

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Jack and George Kearney, rifle and pistol shots, are a hit. Ed. Hynds, one of the real menders, has joined and is welcome.

Mr. Proeter has the balloon and whip privilege.

Jasper Fulton, the concession manager, is very busy these days. Fred. Eleckmann, Walter A. Shaanon and others joined The Showmen's League of America, one of the best orders ever organized.

Jack Goldberg, the cowboy poet, sends this one: "I have been a good fellow, boys, earned all I have speat, paid what I have borrowed and lost what I have loved a girl, but that came to an end—get a dog, fellows. He'll always be your friend."

RINGLINGS SHOW IN BANGOR.

RIVEX FALLS, Wis. June 6.

We had quite a time getting off the lot at Reedsburg. One of the side show wagons got stock and it took ten borses and the efforts of "Sascha," the wire haired man, to get it out. We arrived at Mondovi late, but gave a parade and two shows.

Homer Wilson, chief of the cowboys, and arenic director, is not in his saddle, owing to a bad fall a fortnight ago. Little Tommy Douglas, the smallest and neatest of our cowboys, fell last night and is in a very bad condition.

Lucille Mulhall, one of the best lady ropers and riders in the world, is proving it at every is very much on view, and this grand old man of the West is just as sery as some of the boys. Otto Klein, the world's champion trick and fancy rider, is always a hit, especially with the ladies. He will be a warm countestant at the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is to defense the model of the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall, where he is the stampede at Winnipeg, Cam, this Fall where he can be stamped to the stamped the stamped the stamped th

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As for the motion picture exhibitions, "Quo Vadis's" one of the most successful of all cinematograph productions, remains the attraction at McVicker's Theatre. The Paul J. Rainey African hunt pictures continue at Fowers' heatre.

Charles R. Hopkins will present at the Fine Arts Theatre for two weeks beginning Monday, June 30, a comedy of American life, entitled "illow Much is a Million?" This will be the first presentation of the comedy on any stage, and will be staged by Lionel Belmore. Phillip Bartholmne's "Little Miss Brown" will come to Chicago in August for a run at the Princess Theatre, biddge Kennedy, who originated the central character, will remain in the cast.

It would seem that Summer productions in the big theatres are losing their prestige for the public is more and more showing its approval of the lighter forms of amusement in the field of lighter vaudeville, and more particularly photoplay houses. In fact, due to this, the city of Chicago is undergoing the process of having a new theatreal complexion applied to its features, in the shape of new theatres have a capacity of three parage from 1,000, to 2,000, a fair average estimate of the seating capacity of a more and incr

geant of Darkness and Light closed on Saturday night, June 7. Nothing new has been announced and the place will be dark for this week.

Cort (U. J. Herrmann, mgr.)—H. B. Warner, in "The Ghost Breaker," will continue for an indefinite time at the Cort. The play has been received very favorably.

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Garrick, retains its popularity.

George M. Cohan's Grand Odera House (Harry J. Ridings, mgr.)—The Tik-Tok Man of Oz," with Morton and Moore as the chief fun-makers, looks like another Summer success. It is being extremely well patronized. McVicker's (J. G. Burch, mgr.)—"Quo Yadis?" the popular photo-drama, continues at McVicker's. It will be replaced by popular priced vaudeville under the regime of Jones, Linick & Schaefer some time in July.

MAJESTIC (Lyman B. Glover, mgr.)—Henry E. Dixey is the headline attraction at the Majestic Theatre this week. Mr. Dixey's entertainment, which he calls a "Mono-Drama-Vaud-Ologue," consists of bits of singing, dancing, character impersonations, interspersed with juggling. Forrest Huff is also on the bill. He will be remembered for his work in "The Merry Countess" and "The Chocolate Soldier." Taylor Holmes, who was last seen here with "The Million," and who has gained a reputation in comedy roles with Broadway productions, has arranged a anonologue. Ted Lorraine and Hattle Burke

are seen in songs and dances. Hale Norcross and company present a comedy playlet, "Love In the Suburbs," by Charles Dickson, co-author of "The Three Twins" and other

PALACE MUSIC HALL (Mort. H. Singer, mgr.)—"To Save One Girl," Paul Armstrong's latest drama playlet, headlines the bill at the Palace Music Hall this week. Mr. Armthe Palace Music Hall this week. Mr. Armstrong has written a story on corrupt legislation, and an attempt to blackmall a prominent legislator by trying to compromise the pretty hotel stenographer and himself. The cast is headed by Catherine Calbert, last seen here in "The Romance of the Underworld." She is supported by Harry Mestayer, James Marcus and others. The rest of the bill consists of Edward Abeles, assisted by Charlotte Lander, in his comedy sketch, "He Tried To Be Nice;" Dalsy Jerome, a dainty little English comedienne; the Original Old Soldier Fiddlers, in a nove; the Original old Soldier Fiddlers, in a nove; musical act; Richards and Kyle, in laughter and song; Ben Deeley and Marle Wayne, in "The New Bell Boy;" Powers Bros., physical culture exponents, and the moving talking pictures.

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Colonial (George Harrison, mgr.)—One of the most spectacular individual features hailing from Chicago, and recently a success in London's music halls, is Gene Greene, at the Colonial this week. He is the headliner all week. Others on the bill are: Mile. Adgle's llons, kings of the jungle; Three Dancing Mars, spectacular dancing novelty; Dick Crolius and company, "The Slang Prince," in the slang classic, "Shorty; Bunison and Taylor, in the comedy absurdity, "Graham's Valet," and the Thirteen Pekin Cadets.

Cadets.

Great Northern Hippodrome (F. C. Eberts, mgr.)—Holland and Dockrill, who have given an equestrian act at the New York Hippodrome all season, are the headliners at the Great Northern Hippodrome this week. They present a riding act that is new to Chicago audiences. Frances Clare and Eight Little Kiddles, with Guy Rawson, present a musical sketch. Others on the bill are: Gravetta and La Vandre, transformists; the Abrew Family of sensational acrobats, O'Neil and Wamsley, comedians, in a sketch entitled "Two Lightning Bugs;" Ward Baker, violinist: Valerie Sisters, in Broadway eccentricities; Bush and Shapiro, triple bar artists.

artists.
OLYMPIC (Sam Lederer, mgr.) — Moving pictures and spotlight singers.
POWERS' (Harry J. Powers, mgr.)—Paul J. Rainey's African hunt pictures.
CROWN (F. W. Carruthers, mgr.)—"The Master of the House."
IMPERIAL (Klimt & Gazzolo, mgrs.)—"Lavender and Old Lace."
NATIONAL (John F. Barrett, mgr.)—Stock company.

NATIONAL (JUHN F. BURNE, Mgr.)—"Little Company.
VICTORIA (Alfred H. Spink, mgr.)—"Little Lost Sister."
BLACKSTONE, COLISEUM, ILLINOIS, PRINCESS, STUDEBAKER, WHITNEY, ZIEOFELD, COLUMBIA, FOLLY, EMPIRE, STAR and GARTER, and AMERICAN MUSIC HALL are dark.

PAT CHAT.

Menlo B. Moore's "Stage Door Johnnies" will end their season this week at Minneapolis, Minn. His "Rah-Rah Boys" ended its run on June 1 at English's Opera House in Indianapolis. This was the final appearance of the "Rah-Rah Boys" as an act, for next season the offering will be enlarged into a musical tabloid, with twenty people.

J. C. MATTHEWS has booked "Willard's Temple of Music" for the Pantages time. He also opens Joseph & Howard and Mabel McCane on June 23, has arranged for "In the Heart of a Big City" (ninsteen people) to make that tour, and has also signed with Eight English Roses, Five Musical Lassies, Lottle Mayer and Eight Diving Giris, Oxford Quartette and Wm. Schilling for the Western Circuit. Emma Carus is now playing on this time.

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MENLO E. MOORE returned last week from a ten days' auto trip through Indiana. He went to Indianapolis for the auto races and was joined there by Mrs. Moore, the pair later visiting relatives at Vincennes, Mitchell and Bedford, Ind.

GUS SUN was in Chicago for a couple of days last week.

MENLO MOORE'S "Sorority Days" and "Summer Girls" have been booked on the Pantages time.

ANNA FERGUS, stenographer to Walter F. Keefe, has resigned her position, and will be married June 23 to a Chicago business man. Sabik Russkill placed Frances Clare and company at the Great Northern Hippodrome this week.

HUMID KALLA PASHA was presented with a fine cane and seven dozen American beauties during a recent engagement at the Allhambra.

WALTER A. DOWNIE is now booking the

ninth and Halstead, with one thousand seat-ing capacity, is scheduled to open Sept. 14. Lew Canton's "A Trip to Joyville" show is back after a Southern tour, and has been disbanded for the Summer months.

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DANCER HAS OPPERATION.

Princess Luba Meroff, the famous dancer from the Imperial Court of Russia, was operated upon by Dr. Max Thorek last week. The physician took her from the Saratoga Hotel at four o'clock in the afternoon, and returned her there at nine that night in his own automobile, performing the operation in this short time. It was of a rather serious nature. Princess Meroff had been complaining for some time and hesitated to go to a hospital until she had gotten acquainted with Dr. Thorek. Princess Meroff opens at the Willard Theatre June 16, where she will doubtless meet with the same success that she did at the Colonial.

THE Victoria Four were at Fargo last reek for Webster, and open on the Pantages me this week.

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THE Three Troubadours opened in Edmonton, Can., June 9, for a tour of the Pantages time, booked by J. C. Matthews.

THE Bellboy Duo arrived in Chicago recently, and are working for Harry Blaundin.

JOE EVANS, a new act in Chicago, opened at the Davis Square recently for Harry Blaundin.

MRS. ADA LEE, of Robbins, Lee and Heinle, is getting strong again, and has joined the act, making it a three act once more. The little girl is now two months old

INEZ CHATEAU was called to her home in Kansas City last week by the serious illness of her brother.

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BEBHLER BROS. Opened up as artists' representatives in Chicago three years ago last Saturday. Their first office was in the Fort Dearborn Building. They have moved twice in that building, each time to larger quarters.

WILL SPILLARD is all enthusiasm about his new song, "Ain't You Coming Back to Old Virginia?" of which he expects great things, and not without reason, according to those who have heard the number.

THE Four Soils Brothers have received contracts for next season through their agents, the Beehler Bros. These agents have submitted routes for more than a dozen of their acts, opening either Aug. 18 or 25.

GRETCHEN KNORR is ill in Los Angeles, Cal. W. J. Pyer is organizing a tabloid, "Wanted, a Wife," which will play during the Summer mouths.

VALENTINE AND BELL write their agents, the Beehler Bros., that they are enjoying their Honolulu engagement. With their bicyle "props" they carry a motorcycle, and have discovered a fine shore on the Island. Cressy and Dayne, Alice and Teddy Bear and many other American acts are over there, according to Valentine and Bell's letter.

Eva Tanguay ends her season at Kansas City this week, and the show will re-open in August in Atlantic City. The Coast tour planned for this Summer is off.

HOMER MASON retired from his novelty, "In and Out," last week, while playing Chicago, at the Palace Music Hall, and has turned the act over to the Beehler Bros, who will offer Walter Howe and Edna Northiane in it. Managers saw the new cast this week at the Kedzle.

ALFRED HAMBURGER has leased the Northwest corner of Ellis Avenue and Forty-third with a large ground floor seating capacity.

LAURED HAMBURGER has leased upon at the Clara Barton Hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., and was critically ill at the time of the last telegrams sent to Beehler Bros, her Chicago representatives. She

tour of the Pantages Circuit.

NEW TABLOID CORPORATION.

W. S. Butterfield and Halton Powell have organized a corporation to be known as the "Halton Powell, Inc.," for the handling of tabloid productions which this firm will put out next season. W. S. Butterfield is president: E. Baum, vice president: Halton Powell, secretary, treasurer and general manager. The main office is on the ninth floor of the Majestic Bullding. Mr. Powell will have complete charge of the staging and producing of all the attractions, most of which will be produced from Detroit, Mich., and will open on the Butterfield time early in August and September, being routed through the Wetern Vaudeville Managers' Association, Tabloid Department.

Allombra.

WALTER A. Downie is now booking the Columbia Theatre at N. Clark and Division Streets, which plays vaudeville Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

The new Gottschalk Theatre, at Seventy-

Grand Rapids, and will start to install the machines by a traveling company in that State within the next ten days.

The Garden Theatre Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., is about to erect a theatre with a seating capacity of seven hundred, devoted to pictures and vaudeville, for an admission price of ten cents.

Gene Greens is back in the Loop district, headilining at the Colonial Theatre for the week. Gene has played again, and again at the Willard and Wilson the past season, and his return to the region of the Rialto is being a triotously received.

Sophie Tucker returned Monday to the Indiana, where she has often triumphed before. Due to this, George Levee, manager, is offering moving pictures as the remainder of the week's attractions.

Donita, "The Live Wire Comedienne." met with success on her second tour of the Pantages Circuit, and is now playing other Pacific Coast time. Efforts have been made to secure her name to a contract carrying her be Honolulu and Australia, but she hesistates owing to a desire to return to Chicago.

The Musical Shrileys have invented a new musical instrument called a caliphone, as it combines the tones of a calliope and a marinbaphone.

Norline Coffer, recently of Rector's, in New York, was given an indefinite contract for the Planters.

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It is reported that Sans Souch has employed a tango instructor for their dance hall. What next?

JAMB BARBER has a record run of 224 nights at the Planters' Cafe.

FERDERICK STOCK will serve personally as conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in its all Summer season at Ravinla Park.

FEED. SCHABFER is back from the Elks convention at Rock Island, Ill. He was offered the vice presidency of the Illinois association, but declined. Schaefer was prominent in the doings, nominating Arthur W. Johnson for chairman of the Northern district of Illinois.

HARRY BREEN IS booming his book.

BERT MELBOURNE OPENS on the Orpheum Park Circuit July 1, at Kansas Clay.

O'CLARB AND MCDONALD are a hit out West for Pert Levey.

GREAT GOLDEN TROUPE OPENS for the W. S. V. A. June 15.

HAMILTON AND DENE will spend their vactation at Riverside, Cal.

ETHEL YOUNG is playing cafes in Seattle, Wash.

THE Masquerias are at the Hofbrau Cafe,

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E. CLARK WALKER, manager of Pantages' Theatre, at Spokane, Wash., recently visited his brother, Carl Walker, manager of Pantages' Theatre, at Los Angeles, Cal.
THE De Rossi Duo is trying to get eight weeks' salary out of Frint George on some claim or other.

NEW HIPPODROME AT SPRINGFIELD.

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Frank Smith is going to have a Hippodrome at Springfield, Ili. It will seat 1,900 people on two floors, will be open on all four sides, and will offer continuous performance from non until 11 P. M. He passed through Chicago last week returning from Milwaukee, where he got the last scrap of paper signed. He secured the final plece of land necessary for the structure while there. Mr. Smith has been working on the proposition for some time, but as the location is one of the most desirable in the city, on one of the best corners, he had to move slowly. The frontage of the lot that Smith now controls is 160 feet, and the depth 80 feet. Smith purchased part of the property outright, and has a twenty year lease on the rest of the land. Ground will be broken on the Springfield Hippodrome this month, and it will open on or about Nov. 1, next. The plans call for a Gothic front. Frank Smith built the first vaudeville theatre in Springfield something like eight years ago. The new house will be booked by Jones, Linick & Schaefer.

FRANK Q. DOYLE, of the Jones, Linick & Schaefer Agency, sent his first show into the Lyric at Indianapolis this week, and early reports indicate big success. This gives the new agency representation in an important city of the Middle West. The house began a "split week" policy with the change of booking agents.

GRIFFITH IN CHICAGO. Fred. L. Griffith, proprietor and manager of Griffith's Musical Comedy Co., and the Cabaret Comedian, two stock organizations which have been operating in Texas during the past nine months, at Austin and San Antonio, accompanied by his business manager, Dave W. Edmonds, arrived in Chicago Saturday morning, 7, and were welcome callers at the Western Bureau of The New York CLIPPER. It is Mr. Griffith's intention to organize stock companies in Chicago, to play

the Middle West territory. Manager Grif-fith enjoys a wide acquaintance on the Pa-cific Coast and throughout the Southern States. He reports spiendid crop prospects In Texas, and it is very probable that upon the conclusion of the heated term he will re-turn to the Lone Star State to resume stock operations there.

REX'S COMEDY CIRCUS, Count Chilo, Elsie Stirk and company, Marriott Twins and company, and Count Chilo and Mabelle are playing the time booked by Claude Doyle, of the Jones, Linick & Schaefer Agency.

Murray Fill is to be married soon.

Mis. Chris. O. Brown (Maud Rockwell) will return to musical comedy next season.

BILLY Browning and Clifford Dean have formed a vaudeville partnership and open for Frank Q. Doyle June 16, at the Lyric Theatre, at Indianapolis, Ind., with Detroit, La Porte, Ind.; Colonial, Virginia and Wilson Theatre, in Chicago, to follow.

The Six Castrillons are in Chicago after an engagement at Cape Girardeau, Mo., with Paine's fireworks. Ignacio Castrillon reports a pleasant stay and says business was fine.

PAM LAWNENCE got her divorce from Harry Evans.

CROSS AND JOSEPHINE go to the Winter Garden in New York.

ZUHN AND DREIS have "split."

PETE MACK has launched in the agency business, and provides films for thirty-two out-of-town picture houses, in addition to handling vaudeville acts.

MAURICE SAMUELS AND COMPANY, now at the Colonial, in Chicago, have six weeks of Frank Q. Doyle bookings.

ONE of the boys of the Hamada Jap Troup, broke his arm at Shreveport, La., last week. Another girl joined the act, coming 'rom Los Angeles,

Harvey D. Orr was in Chicago last week and reports that his stock companies in Moline and Kankakee, Ill., are doing very well.

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Louisa Willis was recently in Chicago, running in from nearby cities, where she appeared with Halton Powell's tabloid. She has many Chicago friends who always welcome her visits. Her work with her present show has been highly praised everywhere.

Harry Hollingsworth left Chicago Sunday for California, to eat awhile with his father and mother.

Lew Streeter is in town, passing through to the fishing country.

Frank E. Long closed his repertoire show in Wisconsin.

EISIE CRESCY is recovering nicely after an operation.

Feank Winninger sails June 22 for Germany, taking his father abroad with him.

Lottie Emmons left last week for a vacation at her home in Grand Rapids.

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CHICAGO, Saturday, June 7.

PALACE.

Another seven days of delightful diversion was disclosed at the Palace Music Hall for the week of June 2, including such entertainers as funny Homer Mason and haughty Kitty Gordon, the latter appearing in a repertoire of recent song successes. Otherwise the bill was not exceptional, although full of musical vim and gusto.

The talking moving pictures comprised the opening number, after which Earl Flynn and Nettle McLaughlin were the first to appear. The pair billed themselves as "Chicago's Own Youngsters," and danced and sang and smiled and were dressed neatly. The singing part can be eliminated, for the pair fortunately can rely on their dancing to tide them over. In this they were good, and worked hard and fast. Dancing teams have come to be of more or less common occurrence on vaude-ville bills of to-day, and as a result if they are not above the ordinary the chances are that they will be received lightly. And so it was with Mr. Flynn and Miss McLaughlin. They were just good and everybody liked them, and there if ended. The applause was light and the latter part of the act was



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practically forced to exist, although it was the best of all.

The appearance of the Primrose Four was the cause of considerable laughter, for just to look at these apparently jolly and happy four fellows puts one in a pleasant frame of mind. But the boys do not have to rely on their comedy altogether to get into the good graces of the audience, for they can sing, too, and did it well. The offering is very informal at all times, and the foursome complied agreeably with the wishes of the customers for repeated encores, and finally when they had sung song after song they were forced to come back and make several little bows. They were a big hit undoubtedly, and their manner of rendition was liked immensely. The act is not a new one by any means, and was seen here at the Majestic during the past Winter, and if anything the boys are more popular than ever.

At this point the good work was taken up by Homer B. Mason, presenting, with Marguerite Keeler and his company, an episode called "In and Out." Mr. Mason is comically competent, his fun is clean, and he need not rely on a ridiculous make-up to aid him. He might have been a bit over-foolish at times to please some, but he is one of a very few that can portrary a drunken character without disgust. Miss Keeler is pretty and cute and made a very good partner for Mr. Mason. The remainder of the company were capable, but naturally were overshadowed by the star. The lines are funny, the situation comical, and the skit includes one of the most laughable stage fights that the reviewer has ever witnessed. Mr. Mason has appeared in this sketch during all of the past season, and it is an excellent vehicle for him, although we would welcome something new in which this comedian would put the laughs.

Henry Lewis, although appearing in a very prominent position on the program, hardly came up to expectations. He styles himself the "Jolly Juvenile German," and quite fulfilist het title. Mr. Lewis danced and sang, talked and looked funny, and added alot of comical gestures, all o

singer twee mild throughout and there was aligned the same that the state of the same that the same notices claim she is. Miss Gordon, beautifully and exquisitely gowned, sang a number of her recent song successes, including: "The Land of My Own Romance," "As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green" and "I'd Rather Be Kissed 'Neath the Mistletoe Bough Than Spoon Under Any Old Tree." In the latter song she was aided by "the Girl in the box," and the song called for three or four encores and several bows. The setting was effective in its stately simplicity. A color scheme of gold and purple and a rich yellow was carried out in the drops which draped the sides and back of the stage; on the stage itself was nothing more than two court chairs carrying out the effect of a throne room with Miss Gordon the rightful queen. The star entered through the parting drops in the rear of the stage and advanced toward the audience proud and magnificent in her glorious garb of green. The songs were delightful, made more melodious by Miss Gordon's rendition. All in all, it was like a fairyland treat. Miss Gordon was seen here this Winter in "The Enchantress," at the Illinois Theatre, and this week was her last appearance in Chicago before going abroad.

Franker Wood and Bunee Wyde followed the headliner with an act as sweet and attractive as any of its sort, entitled "Good Night." Both the artists were immaculately neat and quiet, modest and likeable, and really put an interest into a very light offering. Topical songs and dancing formed the body of the act, which was besprinkled with airy breezes of patter and conversation. The setting was in a hotel where the duo had ample chances to make it a humorous affair.

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Romanos, exponents of physical culture and Grecian art, held the audience in its place until the last minute of play. A more realistic or better portrayed act of this kind has never been seen, and it was entirely deserving of the attention given it. Poses, an exhibition of physique, and various "blows" of famous fighters were presented in rapid succession. It is one act among the many of its kind that stands out superior.

MAJESTIC.

of the past week's bill, still the program was otherwise enjoyable and up to standard. Naturally everybody was anxious to see the "High Priestess of Beauty," more anxious, in fact, to see her than hear her lecture, which comprised the act. It was at least unique entertainment and somewhat educational in its features. The Bell Family offered a dazzling musical act and versatile, which won for them undeniable approval of their talent.

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The Talking Moving Pictures found a haven in second spot, after which California's Famous Ventriloquist, Hugh J. Emmett, put on an act that is probably unsurpassed in its line. While the conversation and the patter was funny and very laughable, the merit of the act lies with Mr. Emmett's ability, which is nothing short of marvellous. At one time he sang a song using four different voices, each distinctly different and easily distinguished. The routine of the act is quite like the majority of others, introducing the same old stunts and in just about the same old way, but Mr. Emmett was so excellent in his work that it proved interesting from beginning to end. He was assisted by Hildred Emmett at the plano.

Of all the "nut" comedians, Harry Breen is undoubtedly one of the nuttiest. If you like this style of work, his act is a continual scream of mirth; if you do not like it, the act could not possibly please no matter how hard Mr. Breen worked. The reviewer liked it immensely and joined in with the majority of the audience in extending his hearty applause. It must be admitted that it takes talent to be a "nut

the disadvantage of wearing too much jewelry, a habit which is greatly in vogue with soclety. Miss Russell's beauty hints should
prove a boon for a great many, and the audience accepted her act regardless of its
qualities.

The Three Glinserettis composed an athletic novelty which closed the show with a
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active, were a treat to watch and are among
the best in their line.
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The Colonial with vaudeville and pletures, is an evident success. In fact, so much so, that Jones, Linick & Schaefer are contemplating the opening of McVicker's Theatre with fifty cents top prices. It is said that the Colonial made money the first week, which was a surprise even to Aaron Jones, who is schooled to big things in the amusement line. The show the past week, however, was well deserving of its enthuslastic patronage, for it contained the biggest of big-small time acts, and was topped with an offering that headlined the Palace Music Hall bill with ease some few weeks ago—that of Loos Brothers and Van Alstyne. Next week, Gene Greene will act as the box office magnet. If it is the intention of Jones, Linick & Schaefer, and it undoubtedly is, to supply bills of this calibre the year round, they need have no fear of the outcome of their latest venture in popular priced amusements.

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On the bill for the last half of this week, Loos Brothers and Van Alstyne captured the blue ribbon by a large margin. The act retains its same routine as when it played with so much success at the Palace Music Hall, and it was undeniably a treat for the patrons to see this big time stunt at such small cost. The number has been more fully reviewed in these columns a short time back, but we may well add that the boys played and sang with all their accustomed vigor and were heartly encored. For an act of its nature it may scarcely be surpassed.

The Nellie Andrews Opera Co. favored the "customers" with a medley of grand opera which received a nice though not bolsterous hand. The costumes were bright-looking, the act fairly well staged, and the singing mediocre.

Robert Hall, who also appeared on the bill, proved to be a clean looking, likeable chap, dressed in street attire, with scarcely no make-up. Mr. Hall relies on his extemporaneous verse in song to make him a feature, and it evidently did, for he has a style which is pleasing and everybody seemed to enjoy his kidding. The audience, who were responsive to all of the numbers, did not neglect Mr. Hall and favored him with quite a shower.

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The Nugent Trio have an act quite indescribable. It consists of two gentlemen, one straight, the other a comedian, and a lady. Everything was executed in a slapstick manner, and a great many times the comedy was quite inexcusable. The best feature was the acrobatic ability of the comedian, and even this was very medicere.

The Alexander Troupe of Russian dancers and singers were good, especially the dancing. The sextette was dressed in attractive raiment of all colors, glistening with spangles as they pranced and cavorted in their various forms of dancing. The offering added its share to the general success of the program.

Coast, where she will be visible and audible on the Bert Levy Circuit.

Our City Council has put the bloomin' kibesh on forty (count them) unseemly noises, and will investigate a hundred others, one of which will be the green hat. Are webdown-hearted? No.

John Baxter, is losing his voice. He can now only be heard a distance of three miles. Wollder, is losing his voice, the can now only be heard a distance of three miles. Wollder, and had given a bunch of good, kind money to some vaudeville act, with the understanding (with tears in said act's eyes) that they were to sing your songs exclusively in return for saving their lives, and then go to some theatre and listen to them sing some rival publisher's songs?

Sayde Frank transferred her voice this week from Bismarck's Garden to the Olympic Theatre.

Money still talks these hard times, but my landlady says she has to use an ear trunmpet to hear mine speak.

Some folks aver that an automobile is a practical education. They say an auto will increase your bump of knowledge. There is no question but what you can get a good bump from an automobile.

Why music publishers have considerable insomnia:

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'If I sing this song will you pay me twenty-five per week?"
"I'll have to have this song transposed.
I sing everything in G."

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"Can you tell me who publishes this song? The chorus starts like this:" (Business of humming a bum tune.)

"I don't believe you have anything I can use. I write all my own songs."

"The looking for a song they said you published. Name all the songs you ever published and maybe I can tell."

"Got anything new since yesterday?"

"I don't want this song. Everybody's singing it."

"Let me have everything you've got. Some-

"Let me have everything you've got. Some-body copped all my music last night."
"I'm working on a song that's got any of yours skinned a mile."
OLD Ed. Benson and seven of his band boys left this well known city last Thursday to spare fish in Northern Wisconsin. Considerable tackle (likewise bait) accompanies them, and said fish will pursue their customary occupations as long as the bait holds out; after that they'd better have a care.

NEVELLE FLEESON, one of our rising young songsmits, has manufactured some pleasing lyrics and catchy tunes for Willa Holt Wakefield. He told ws so himself.

BENEFIT FOR ACTORS' HOSPITAL

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A huge benefit performance will take place at the Auditorium on the 29th of June, to aid in the Chicago movement for a hospital for actors, a project in which the principal figures of the theatrical world are active and interested. All of the leading players here at that time and a number who will come for that especial purpose will participate in the proceedings.

The American Hospital Auxiliary Society is promoting the venture, which has the support of the local people in nearly every branch of the theatrical industry. A \$30,000 stock subscription is being raised, and many prominent players, managers and theatre owners have volunteered to donate rooms and paraphernalia for the hospital. The purpose of the place is to provide a shelter where professionals who are ill may be treated in friendly surroundings, and where destitute or indigent actors can find refuge.

Weekly meetings of the various committees of the association are being held each Sunday at the Hotel Sherman, and the plans for the benefit have taken definite shape.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS

St. Louis, Mo.-Marguerite Clark (Oppen-imer Bros., mgrs.) "Snow White" week of June 8, featuring Marguerite Clark.
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Belmar (E. H. Pipe, mgr.)—"The Madeap Princess," featuring Elda Victoria, week of 8.

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Baltimore, Md. — Ford's (Chas. E. Ford, mgr.) Aborn Opers Co., in "Rigole'to." June 9-11. "Carmen" 12-14. "Martha" and "Madame Butterfiy" 16 and week
PALACE (Geo. Rife. mgr.)—Bill week of 9; Pelham, Billy Davis, Maxim, Blanch Waters, Wade Sisters and Maude Delara.

New (Geo. Schnider, mgr.)—Belmont Players, Blanch Latell, Three Dandies, Metz and Metz, and Mason and Murphy.
Victoria (Chas. E. Lewis, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Three Musical Bugs, Bessle Knowles, Four Society Girls, Three Falcons, McIntyre and Grove, Adelphi Family, La France Bros., and Van Dyks and McIntosh.

ACADEMY (Tunis Dean, mgr.)—Fifth week of "Quo Vadis?" in motion pictures.

Albany, N. Y.—Harmanus Bleeker Hall (Ed-

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Albany, N. Y.—Harmanus Bleeker Hall (Edward M. Hart, mgr.) Lytell-Vaughan Stock Co., in "George Washington Jr.," week of June 9.

GRAND (Chas. L. Robinson, mgr.)—Continued good business at this house. Bill for 9 and week: Barton and Weston, Weston and Wilson, Helen Pingree and company, Seymour, Dempsey and Seymour, Musette, Dancing Nymphs and Spellman's bears.

COLONIAL (Stacy & Perrin, mgrs.)—Morton Musical Comedy Co. will remain here indefinitely. For 9 and week, "The Belle of New York."

PROCTOM's (Howard Graham, mgr.)—Talking movies and vaudeville to big business.

MAJESTO (Ernic Delches, mgr.)—Continued good business with moving pictures and vaudeville.

MAPLE BRACH PARK.—Opened the season to large crowds Decoration Day.

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ELECTRIC PARK.—This place also opened on Memorial Day to excellent attendance.

BROADWAY.—Photoplays.

CLINTON SQUARE.—Photoplays.

ORPHRUM.—Photoplays.

NOTES.—Johnny J. Jones' Exposition Shows will give two performances daily, here, for two weeks. 9-28..... Bingling Bros.' Circus will show here 26.

Buffalo, N. Y. — Star (Dr. P. C. Cornell, mgr.) Bonstelle Stock Co. presents "Our Wives" week of June 9, followed by the concluding productions of "The Marionettes."

Majeric (J. Laughlin, mgr.) — Bildwin-Melville Stock, in "The Fatal Wedding," week of 9, followed by "The Dairy Parm."

SHEA'S (M. Shea, mgr.) — Bill for 9 and week; Gallagher and Fields, Georgette, Fannie Brice, John Militern and company, Leroy, Wilson and

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ACADEMY (H. M. Marcus, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Musical Kleissees, Keiting, Rae Eleanor Ball, Clinton and Jenkins, and the Lucados.

RLAWYOOD MUSIC HALL, (H. L. Meech, mgr.)—Capt. Roald Amundsen, in "How I Discovered the South Pole." 12.

LYBIC (A. L. Sherry, mgr.)—Bill for week of 9: Mabel McKinley, Covert and Jenkins, Edith Aurelia, Mack and Atkinson, the Onris, and Warren Brothers.

CARNYAL COURT (H. G. Johnson, mgr.)—Dare Devil Oliver and Uno, and Kendrey's Indian Congress are current features. Business is excellent, Kentit's Collembia (Charley Bowe, mgr.)—Motion pictures.

Elmira, N. V.—Majestic (M. D. Gibson, mgr.) the bill for week of June 9 includes; Weston and Weston, Paul Azard Trio, Edgar Berger and the Honey Girls.

Romick's Glann (George Lyding, mgr.)—The Manhattan Opera Co., in "Marcelle," week of 9. Florence Mackie has succeeded Margaret Richie as prima donna. Miss Mackie was a member of the "Oh! Oh! Delphine" company.

Mozart (A. C. Abbott, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Andy McLeed and company, Mabel Rettew, La Vain Trio, Phina and Picks, Brooks and Lee, McCornick and Wallace, Billy Falk and the Musical Ellisons.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Empire (Frederick Gage, mgr.) Ralph Kellard Stock Co., in "Fifty Miles From Boston," week of June 9.
WHETING (Francis P. Martin, mgr.)—"Graustark" week of 9.
VALLEK (Phillip Harold, mgr.)—"The Tenderfoot" is the opening attraction at this house week of 9.

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Fall River, Mass.—Savoy (L. M. Boas, mgr.) the Mally-Dennison Stock Co. presents "The Blue Mouse" week of June 9.

Acapsayy (L. M. Boas, mgr.)—Bill 9-11: The Girls from the Follies, Irving Goslar and Weeden and Gearen. For 12-14: D'Arcy and Williams, Roeder and Lester and the Girls from the Follies. Bijou (Chas. E. Cook, mgr.)—Bill 9-11: Ed. Gordon and company, Anthony and Ross, Sawyer and Tanner and Ralph Markee. For 12-14: Plarad and Hyatt, Wells and Fisher, Gladys Arnold and company, and Ansonia Trio.

PREMIER (L. M. Boas, mgr.)—Bill 9-11: Billy Ray and Joe Carey. For 12-14: Elkay Sisters, Frank Clayton and motion pictures.

Palace (Waiter Bigelow, mgr.)—Motion pletures.

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LYBIC (E. Michelfelder, mgr.)-Motion pletures.
STAR (E. Michelfelder, mgr.)—Motion pictures.
GLOBE (Walter Bigelow, mgr.)—Motion pictures.
NICKELODEON (Walter Bigelow, mgr.)—Motion

Springfield, Mass.—Poll's (Gordon Wrighter, mgr.) the stock company, in "The Traveling Salesman," week of June 9.

Broadway (D. D. Scullen, mgr.) — The company presents "The Price" B and week.

NERSON (J. J. Moewer, mgr.)—Vaudeville and

Nashville, Tenn.—Princess (Harry Sude-im, mgr.) good vaudeville is drawing fine busi-

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ORPHRUM (Geo. H. Hickman, mgr.)—This theatre re-opened its doors for the Summer, with the Billy Long Stock Co., and from the opening performances will have a successful run here. Members of the company are: Miss Billy Long, Edwin Vall, Lillian Tripplett, Allen Robinson, Mabel Inslee, Ralph Marthy, William Tripplett, Jas. N. Owen, Kathryn Sheldon and Bert Gardner, J. P. Goring, manager; Geo. E. Stacy, business manager; Edwin Vall, stage director; Jesse L. France, seenic artist. The opening bill was "The Girl from Gut Yonder." For week of 9, "Divorcons." CRYSTAL, ELITE, FIFTH AVENUE, ALHAMBHA and REX pictures.

NOTE.—This week at the Vendome, moving pictures of the Greek Pageant held in Nashville the early part of May, are shows.

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Memphis, Tenn.—Lyric (Benj. M. Stainback, mgr.) for week of June 8 the Emms Bunting Players, in "The Wishing Ring."

East End Park (A. B. Morrison, mgr.)—Bushness is very good, Bill for week of 8: Nat Carr and company, Ball and West, Bobker's Arabs, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vocker, Spencer and Williams, and motion pictures.

POPULAR, MADISON, MOZART and BELLEVUE, alredomes, are drawing very good attendance.

FOUR MAJESTICS, AMERICAN, ECHO, PRINCESS, ALAMO, QUEER, COLONIAL, CAROLLTON, PALACE, GEM, ROTAL, TWO PASTINES, DAISY, SAVOY, PEKIN and METROPOLITAN, motion pictures

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KIN and METROPOLITAN, motion pictures

St. Paul Minn.—Metropolitan (L. N. Scott, mgr.) Wright Huntington Players week of June 8, in "The Man of the Hour."

SHUBERT (Frank C. Priest, mgr.)—Business very good. Musical Stock Co., in "The Red Mill," week of 8.

EMPRESS (Gus S. Greening, mgr.)—Business good. Bill week of f8: "Dorothy's Playmates," Sager Midgley and company, Four Readings, Manning and Ford and Mort. Sharp.

MAJESTIC (D. S. Courtney, mgr.)—Business continues very good week of 1.

PHINCESS (Bert. Goldman, mgr.)—Vaudeville and moving pictures to very good business week of 1.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

WASHINGTON.

Fine weather, excellent attractions and good business ruled last week.

Bed asco.—"The Making of the Panama Canal,"
'The Balkan Wâr" pictures and others prove interesting nightly. The lecture, by Edward Frieberger, is well given, and add much to the entertainment. Good business week of June 2.
'Captain Scott at the South Pole' week of 9.
Collembia (Fred G. Berger, mgr.)—The Columbia (Fred G. Berger, mgr.)—The Columbia players, in "Lovers' Lane," gave a delightuff performance week of 2. Helen Holmes was charming. Whatever this little lady Joes she does well. Frances Younge, Carrie Thatcher, Porethy Bernard, Jossie Glendening, Peggy Ford, Marle Drofunb and Blanche Sperry were all ex-

she does well. Frances Younge, Carrie Thatcher, horothy Bernard, Jessie Glendeuning, Peggy Ford, Marke Drofnab and Blanche Sperry were all excellent. A. H. Van Buren, George W. Barbier, Everett Butterfield, Stanley James, Williard Robertson, John M. Kline and the rest of the cast were all good. Big business ruled. "The Time, the Place and the Girl" 9. "The Prince and the Pauper" 16.

NATIONAL (Wm. H. Rapley, mgr.)—"Faust," by the Aborn English Opera Co., was delightfully sung and enjoyed by large audiences first half week of 2. "The Tales of Hoffmann." the hast half, had fine business. "Lucia di Lammermoor." first half: "Cavailleria Rusticana" and "Hausel and Gretel." last half, week of 9. "The Bohemian Girl" 16.

Pol.'s (James Thatcher, mgr.)—"The Country Boy," by the Popular Players, week of 2, was a decided treat. H. Dudley Hawley was excellent. Gertrude Bondhill did her full share to aid him, and she was all that could be wished for. Izeita Jewel was not cast according to her abilities, but she did the work assigned her delightfully. Lotta Linthicum, Helen Tracy and Miss May were all excellent. Thurlow Borgen, did, his share was

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Oasino (A. Julian Brylawski, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Mme. Jewell's Fantoches, Dorothy De Shields and company, Mason and Ryan, the Mecasilis Sisters, the Great Stirk; with Friday night annateurs and new pictures.

Curase's (Miss H. Winnifred De Witt, mgr.)—This house closed its season Sunday, 8.

Cosmos (A. Julian Brylawski, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Karno's English Comedy Company, Malcom, Claire and Limmie, Jack Atkins, Jane Rose and company and new up-to-date pictures. Sunday concerts well featured, and music by That Orches tra. do capacity.

Washington's favorite, child according to the Dabage Players of the Cabbage Players, in "The Virginian," 9 and week. "The Country Berker, Miller and Tempest, Clinton and Jermon, and Picard's seals.

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Washington's favorite child actress. little Helen Hayes Brown, is going to have her chance this season with her associates, the Columbia Players, as she does the lead in "The Prince and the Pauper."

With the final drop of curtain at Poll's Saturday night, 7. Thurlow Bergen ceased to be leading man of the Popular Players.

Poll's Popular Players are to have another new leading man in the person of Edward Mackey, who entered on his duties Monday, 9, in "The Concert." Be is an actor of well known reputation, coming from a stock of celebrities. His father, F. F. Mackay being one of the best known on the stage.

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Union Park (Jake Rosenthal, mgr.)—The theatre bere will open as soon as weather regults.

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Upon the return of Frank Metzerott from his trip to Europe, Manager Fred. G. Berger will take his vacation and go over, too.

It is very evident that S. Z. Poli intends to give his patrons in Washington first class performances at his house. He has had several competent leading men who have appeared since the season opened, and now he has another who comes from good theatrical stock. In these changes Mr. Poli ans arrived at the conclusion that there are a number of leading men in the profession, and that the success of the stock company does not depend upon one man, and that the supply is not exhausted by any means, as there are many others to draw from, and as Mr. Poli will not allow price to stand in this way. As a string the last, which is considered the season May 31.

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"The Prince of Pilsen," with Jess Dandy, scored a hit here June 3 and 4. Jess is popular with Ottawans.

Dominion (J. F. Clancy, mgr.) — Dominion Stock Oo., in "The Walls of Jerico," week of 9. Not since stock has been played at the Dominion has there been such an ovation as that at the close of the second act of "The Gamblers," at one evening performance last week. The main reason was the magnificent acting of Katherine Stanton, the new leading woman, though the entire company did admirably throughout, and the production was given a splendid stage setting.

Grand (T. L. Bonsall, mgr.)—Roms Reade Players, in "Onst Ashore," week of 9. Business has not suffered from the Summer weather.

Family (K. E. Finlay, mgr.)—Vaudeville and motion pictures.

Casino (P. H. Leduc, mgr.)—Vaudeville and motion pictures.

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motion pictures.

BRITANNIA AUDITORIUM.—For week of 2, the Cox Family, in a tabloid version of "The Music Master," got some splendid criticisms.

Dubuque, Ia.—Grand (John Maclay, mgr.)
closed for the season June 4.

Majistic (Jake Rosenthal, mgr.)—Jack Bessey Stock Co. presented "The Sweetest Girl of All" and "Love and Politics" last week.

Aimboms (Jake Rosenthal, mgr.) — This resort opened 8, with the Jack Bessey Stock Co., in "The Man from Wyoming."

UNION PARK (Jake Rosenthal, mgr.)—The theatre here will open as soon as weather permits with high class vauleville.

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DREAMLAND I (J. E. Boyle, mgr.)—Pictures.

DREAMLAND II (A. C. Wright, mgr.)—Pictures.

BOODR, Ia.—Princess (Brown & Anderson.

Waterbury, Conn.—Jacques (Harry Parsons, mgr.) for week of June 9 the stock company present "A Butterfly on the Wheel." "The Woman" next.

Polt's (Ray Averill, mgr.)—Bill 9-11: Ray Conlin, Hall and Hall, Three Laurel Girls, Fay and Oastle, the Electros, and pictures. For 10: E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe. For 12-14 Miss McAllister, Block, Hume 2nd Thomas, Joe Cook, Alice Hanson, De Garno, and pictures.

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Colonial, Broadway, Scenic, Lyrio and Al-Hamera, big Dusiness, with pictures.

New Haven, Conn.—Hyperion (E. C. El-dridge mgr.) E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe June 11-14.

Pota's (Olive C. Edwards, mgr.)—"The Woman," by the Poli Players, week of 9.

Birou (A. V. Vanni, mgr.) — Vaudeville and pictures.

GRAND (Benj. Jackson, mgr.)-Vaudeville and

Paterson, N. J.—Paterson Opera House John Rssex, mgr.) the tabloid musical comedy "The Waldorf Girls," with a cast of fourteen people, June 9-11. "A Prince for a Day," with sixteen people, 12-14. Big business rules. The prize of \$50 offered during Home Week, was awarded to Joe Joseph for the most popular act. Mr. Joseph is president of the T. M. A. and has been off the stage for five vears, and makes his home at Paterson.

MAJESTIC (W. H. Walsh, mgr.)—Bill 9-11:
Tom Linton and his Jungle Girls, Arlington Comedy Four, Russell and Glark and Sadie Fondeller, For 12-14: Abe and Ray Levitt, Bonner and Meek, Boris and Franco and the Suffragette Jury. Big business.

EMPIRE.—For week of 9, "The Man from ome." Capacity houses rule.

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Richmond, Va.—Academy (Chas. Briggs, mgr.) week of June 9. Lucille La Verne Stock Co., in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

BLIOR (Harry McNiven, mgr.)—For week of 9. George Kleine's Cires "Quo Vadis?" in motion pictures.

COLONIAL (E. P. Lyons, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Harry Tate and company, Musical Alvinos, Eldora and company, Fayne and Lee, John Dooley, and pictures.

REMITER (Blair Meanly, mgr.)—For week of 9: The tabloid musical comedy. "Along Broadway," with Will Stanton and Rosalind May.

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Ing a Million." Bill changed Thursday, and pictures.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Nixon, for a few weeks Kinemacolor pictures will be shown here, with lectures by Edward Frieberger, on the Panama Canal and the Balkan War scenes.

GRAND (J. P. Harris, mgr.)—For week of June 9, the Harry Davis Stock Co. present "The Christian." The Third Degree" next, and "Everyman" to follow.

Harris (C. R. Beauchelt, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Lydia Yeamans Titus, Fleids and Hanson, Braun and Jackson, John S. King and company. Ben. Bernard, Marie King Scott, Lennett and Wilson, Miller and Metcalf and talking pictures.

Liberty (John H. McCarron, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Arthur Longbrake Trio, "Noodles" Fagan, Four Juggling Jewels, J. Emmet Haney and company, Ross and Shaw, Kennedy and Farley, Agnes Ahern and company, the Murrays, Harry Van Dane and moving pictures.

Lyckum (C. R. Wilson, mgr.)—For week of 9: Paul J. Rainey's travel pictures in Africa remain to good business.

Ennytwood Park (A. S. McSwigan, mgr.)—Nirella's Band and Huch Blauey are features. Business is very good. Arrangements have been completed for the orphans' picnic, to be held in this park July 10, 11.

West View (O. C. McKallip, mgr.)—Joe Nirella's Band, Ben Fields and Maurice Rosen. Business is good.

NOTES.—Plans are now on foot for the placing of another stock company in this city, to play at the Penn Avenue Theatre, which recently closed, after a disastrous half season of vaudeville.....The American Theatre closed for the first time in two years last week, and after undergoing a thorough cleaning, will re-open in the near future.

Altoona, Pa.—Lakemont Park (J. M. Shuck, mgr.) the regular season opened here June 9, with the Eugene J. Hall Stock Co., presenting "Quincy Adams Sawyer." The company includes: Jane Lowe, Corla Davy, Richie Clark Russell, Helen Jackson, Nana Roland, Miss Marlow, William Wagner, John Adair, Jean Olarendon, Richard Barram, Gale Sateriee, Edward Menlove and Raiph Caupbell. The New York Marine Band will render concerts daily in the Casino.

ORPHEUM.—This house closed 7.

Bay City, Mich.—Bijou (J. D. Plimore. mgr.) bill June 8-11: Oraig and Whitney company, Billy Chase, Early and Lafe, La Vanero, and Harvey Levora Trio. For 12-14: Halton Powell's tabloid musical comedy company, and the Bijougraph.

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tures.
STAR (Thatcher & Son, mgrs.)—Moving picves. Notm.—Wenona Beach Park will open its Sum-т season 15.

Kalamasoo, Mich.—Majestic (Gerald Fitzgerald, mgr.) bill June 9-11: Gordon Bros. and boxing kangaroo, Tom Ural and dog, Gilmore and Cassell, Burk and Burk and Oall and McBride. For 12-14: Wm. C. Cushman, in "The Toymaker's Dream," and Ben Wallace White's "Slavery"

lecture.
ELITE (L. C. Barnes, mgr.)—Vaudeville and motion pictures.

Norm.—Hoosier Amusement Company Carnival,
under management of H. M. Long, is being held
here 9-14.

Grand Rapids, Mich. — Majetic (Orin Stair, mgr.) Mary Servoss Oo. closes her most successful season in this city, presenting "Allofa-Sudden Peggy" week of June 8.

RAMONA (Lew De Lamarter, mgr.)—Bill week of 9: Buckling's animals, Gracie Emmett and company, Mabel Harper, H. T. MacOcnnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGreevy, Primrose Four, and Adele Rowland.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Post (E. B. Smith, mgr.) is dark.

BIJOU (Harry Lorch, mgr.)—Wm. C. Cushman, h. "The Toy Maker's Dream." June 8-11. For 12-14: Gordon Brothers and boxing kangaroo, Zella Call and Margaret MeBride, Gilmore and Castle, Shearer and Dexter, and Ted Ural and

Racime, Wis.—Racine has been rented for four months, and a good grade of moving pictures are teing shown daily.

New Ordensum (D. A. Rowe, mgr.)—June 811, the musical comedy, "A Knight for a Day." Vandevelle for 12-14: Gormley and Ooffey, Helea and Gannon, Howard and White, Mott and Maxfield Five Melody Boys, and moving pictures.

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NOTE.—Elks' State convention at Manitowoc, June 3, 4, was the event of the year. One hundred local Elks, in special train, reported a grand entertainment.

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Hot Springs, Ark,—Princess (Fred Pennell, mgr.) vaudeville and motion pictures.

Airdoms (Frank Head, mgr.)—The Albert Taylor Co. closed their two weeks' engagement to good business June 7. The Whittaker Stock Co. opened a two weeks' engagement 9, with "Across the Rio Grande."

Whittinoron Park.—This resort is drawing large crowds. In the Casino are the free moving pictures, and leap the dips, merry-go-round, and the dancing pavillon are receiving a full share of patronage.

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cluded: Kuma Japs and Donn Adalt Trio. Bill 5-7: Dave Rafael and company, and the Aerial Greens.

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TIVOLI.—Monday, 9, "The Serenade."

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EMPRESS.—Bill opening Sunday (matinee).

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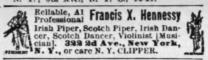
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London is suddenly plunged into the inhabitants regard as terrible heat. It such weather should last we shall hear of theatrical closures in all directions, for many current attractions were already tottering. Meanwhile the work of production goes bravely on. There are three important "first and the strength of the s

formance of "Lady Frederick," but the bottom is out.

Leoncavallo's new opera commissioned for the Hippodrome will not be done there. The directors will probably work it off at the Prince of Wales' Theatre.

Hirry Lauder is shortly to make his first appearance at the Palace Theatre.

A burglar got into Elfie Fay's flat at Mardavale, loaded up and drove away with his spoil in an automobile which he kept waiting at the door."

Seymour Hicks and Ellaline Terriss will, a few weeks hence, appear at the Collseum, in a new version of "David Garrick," by Max Pencherton, the novellst.

When Granville Barker and Lillah McCarthy open at the St. James' Theatre in the Fall, they will not open with "Macbeth" after all, but with a new play, by George Bernard Shaw, "Anatoche and the Lion." Shakespeare must wait.

John Glendenning is a recent arrival in town. He is arranging for the production of "The Rosary."

Lyn Harding has decided not to appear with the touring company he has organized for the performance of "Bought and Paid For."

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On Saturday next the Aldwych Theatre will re-open with a play by James A. Douglas, entitled "The Duchess' Necklace." It was originally "The Chance," but that title is claimed.

Rutland Barrington has succeeded Frederick Ross as the Chorus, in "The Yellow Jacket," at the Duke of York's Theatre.

"Oh! Oh! Delphine" is shortly to be done in Parls, where C. M. S. McLellan is now staying, with Ivan Caryll, the composer. They are exceptiating a new musical play. Meanwhile "Oh! Oh! Delphine," well into the second hundred performances, still attracts large audiences to the Shaftesbury. Sadrene Storri, a new dancer, created quite a sensation on Monday.

Fred. Terry is well enough to work again,

and is this week appearing with his road company in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," at the Coronet Theatre, Notting Hill, a West London suburb.

Forbes-Robertson's farewell performance at Drury Lane is due on Friday, in "Hamlet."

let."
Sir George Alexander revives "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," at the St. James Theatre, on Wednesday.
Constance Drever declares that she has done with the musical comedy stage, and will only appear on the concert platform in future

"Typhoon" scemed, at the Queen's Theatre, on Monday, to have born removal from the Haymarket very well.

Michael Morton's play, "Je Dine Chez Ma Mere," is now played in conjunction with "Seven Sisters," at the Savoy.

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Arrivals by the Mauretania on Monday were: Walter C. Kelly, Felix Adeler, Corelli and Gillette, and Martin Sampter.

Oswald Stoll is doing Wagner tableaux, designed by Byam Shaw, a well known artist, at the Collseum on Monday. Sir Henry Wood will direct the music.

Constance Benson, wife of F. R. Benson, the well known Shakespearean entrepreneur, opens at the Chelsea Palace on Monday, in a sketch entitled "Woman's One Weakness."

An attempt to institute a two cent weekly rate for the support of the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund and Institution will be made on Monday.

Florence Turner, the picture actress, opens at the London Pavilion. She will appear in her proper person, and her work will also be exhibited on the screen.

Bert Terrell, just home from the States, now describes himself as "The New J. K. Emmett."

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Harry M. Vernon tries out a new sketch, entitled "Saving Silver City." at the Hippodrome, Birmingham, on Monday.

Marguerite Scialtiel, the French actress appearing in "Oh! I Say!" at the Criterion, says it is not right to describe English audiences as cold; they are most responsive.

George Beban opened at the London Palladium on Monday, with "The Sign of the Rose." He had an enthusiastic reception, and his press notices are fine. Beban says he is quite in love with London, especially with its suburban homesteads, and their variegated gardens.

Sir Herbert Tree begins his annual season of Shakespearean revivals rather later than usual this year—on June 9, with "The Merchant of Venice."

Emma Ritta, a once favorite actress, died suddenly this week. She was actually Mary Righton, but assumed the other name to avoid confusion with her brother, Edward Righton, long deceased.

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Jack Mason has reached London with a new importation of American chorus girls for the Hippodrome Revue.

H. Smith, an American, has just been appointed assistant singe manager at the London Hippodrome.

Wilkle Bard has again under consideration the question of visiting the States. He says he cannot make up his mind, but believes he would waste more time than he could afford on the voyage and on studying his audience before.

E. V. Stanley, a sporting man of means, who has been financing the vaudeville venture at the London Opera House, has now acquired all Hammerstein's interest. There has been a co-incidental re-arrangement of the directorate of the joint stock corporation nominally running the show.

Iledges Brothers and Jacobson are very successful in their new number. "The Lonesome l'ine."

Some locations for Monday next are: The Flying Hartwells, Empire, Kingston; the Ritchle Troupe, Palace, London; Dave Carter, Surrey Theatre, London; Toby Claude, Hippodrome, Boscombe; Annette Kellermann, Theatre Royal, Edinburgh; Bert Earl, Alhambra, Parls; R. G. Knowles, Hippodrome, Portsmouth; Elife Fay, Hippodrome, Wolverhampton; Donald and Carson, Empire, Swanson; Carlisle and Welmon, Palace, Leicester: Anna Eva Fay, Empire, York; Carl Hertz, Hippodrome, Bedminster; Charlies T. Aldrich, Opera House, Dudley; Mike S. Whalien, Grand Theatre, Bolton; Herbert Lloyd's Minstrels, Wood Green Empire (London); Radford and Valentine, Palace, Chelsea; Will H. Fox, Palace, East Ham; Jen Latona, Tivoli; Beth Tate, Oxford; Two Bobs, Pavillon, Oxford and Palace, East Ham; Paul Cinquevall, London Pavillon; White and Perry, Palace, Hammersmith, and Kilburn; Fanny Fleida, Empire, Finsbury; Barton and Ashley, Falace, Hammersmith, and Kilburn; Fanny Fleida, Empire, Song Mordon Palace, Chelsea; Will H. Fox,

connection with that firm. He is the brother of Lady Moss.

Grace Hagard is ill, and not likely to work for three months.

London's newest theatre, the Ambassador's, not far from the Palace, opens on Thursday next, with "Panthea," a four act play by Monckton Hoffe.

"'Way Back in Darkie Land" is the description selected by the Moss Empires for their minstrel show, which is on an elaborate scale. It will, in the first instance, be employed on the circuit.

The Three Rascais sail for the States today, aboard the Mauretania.

Herbert Williams and Hilda Wolfus made their first English appearance at the Tivolion Monday, with the trick plano. Their reception was more than friendly.

Alfred Butt promises a most interesting series of films at the Palace Theatre on Monday, illustrating "Scenes in the Life of a Derby Favorite."

Oswald Stoli's French revue, "L'Adore Ca," continues to attract immense audiences to the Middlesex Music Hail

They continue to feature short musical pieces at the Tivoli and the Oxford. At the former house this week Alexia Bassian is appearing in a brigand story, called "Love in Albania." At the Pavillon, on Monday next, a musical sketch, called "The Garden of Wives," will be done.

May Isabel Fisk, the American authoress and entertainer, now resident in London, anrounces a program at the Little Theatre selected wholly from her own works—monologues, songs and two one act plays.

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Garrick (Nixon & Zimmerman, mgrs.)—There does not appear to be any let-up in the demand to see the "Quo Vadis?" film pictures. Beginning 9 is the ifth week of the engagement.

Chistory (Will A. Page, mgr.)—The Orpheum Stock puts on "The Third Degree" 9. This will mark the 300th consecutive week of the company, and appropriate souveoirs will be distributed at the opening performance. "Get-Rich-Quick Wailingford" was revived last week, in a most capable manner, to really fine houses. William Ingersoil was Wailingford, and was hizhly satisfactory. Sydney Seaward scored big as Blackle Daw. Shep Camp, specially engaged, did Andy Deno,sey in a thoroughly convincing manner. Charlotte Ives, as Fannie Jasper; Rosetta Briec, as Bessie Meers, and Constance Hyatt, as Dorothy Wells, also did splendidly

Ambrican (James Wall, mgr.)—"Woman Against Woman" was the final attraction of the season, by the stock, week of 2. The houses were fine, and the acting of John Lorens and Grace Huff entirely pleasing The season just closed has been a big success financially.

Gayery (John P. Eckhardt, mgr.)—The Summer Stock keeps everlastingly at it, and furnishes the right kind of fun demanded by the patrons of burlesque. Pat Carney, Frank Murpl, and Bill Shepherd were the big cards last week, while Floss Racicliffe was the leader of the female contingent and scored a big success.

B. F. Kernt's (H. T. Jordan, mgr.)—"Neptune's Garden of Living Statues" is the feature act week of 9. Others are: Robert T. Haines and company, Ethel Green, Equili Bros. Charlotte Ravenscroft, Kaufman, O'Donnell and Wolf. Johnny Bell, Flanagan and Edwards, Cummings and Gladding, and moving pictures.

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DUMONT'S (Frenk Dumont, mgr.)—Last week was the closing one of the season. On 2 and 3, the feature was Irish songs; on 4, English beliads; on 5 and 6, Foster ballads, and on 7, Irish ballads and Domybrook Fair. Eddie Cassidy, Ben Franklin and Joe Hortiz were the siars, and the applause they received was big. Manager Dumont reports that the season has been highly satisfactory.

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Willow Grove Park (J. T. Davies, :ngr.)—Arthur Pryor's Band concluded its engagement on 7, and was succeeded by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, which will be the attraction until 21. The attendance picked up considerably last week. Woodshoe Park (Wm. C. Martin, mgr.)—Bolfe and his Band gave their final concert 6, and were succeeded by Morse and his Old Gnards Band. The attendance last week was big, sud the amusement enterprises were all well patronized. Washington Park (H. F. Stetser, mgr.)—The boats carried big crowds to this resort last week. Lily's Concert Band, with Jerry Shaw and the Schumann Quartette continues to furnish pleasing programs.
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CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN lectures at the Academy of Music on 14, on "How I Discovered the South Pole."

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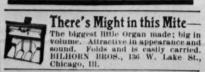
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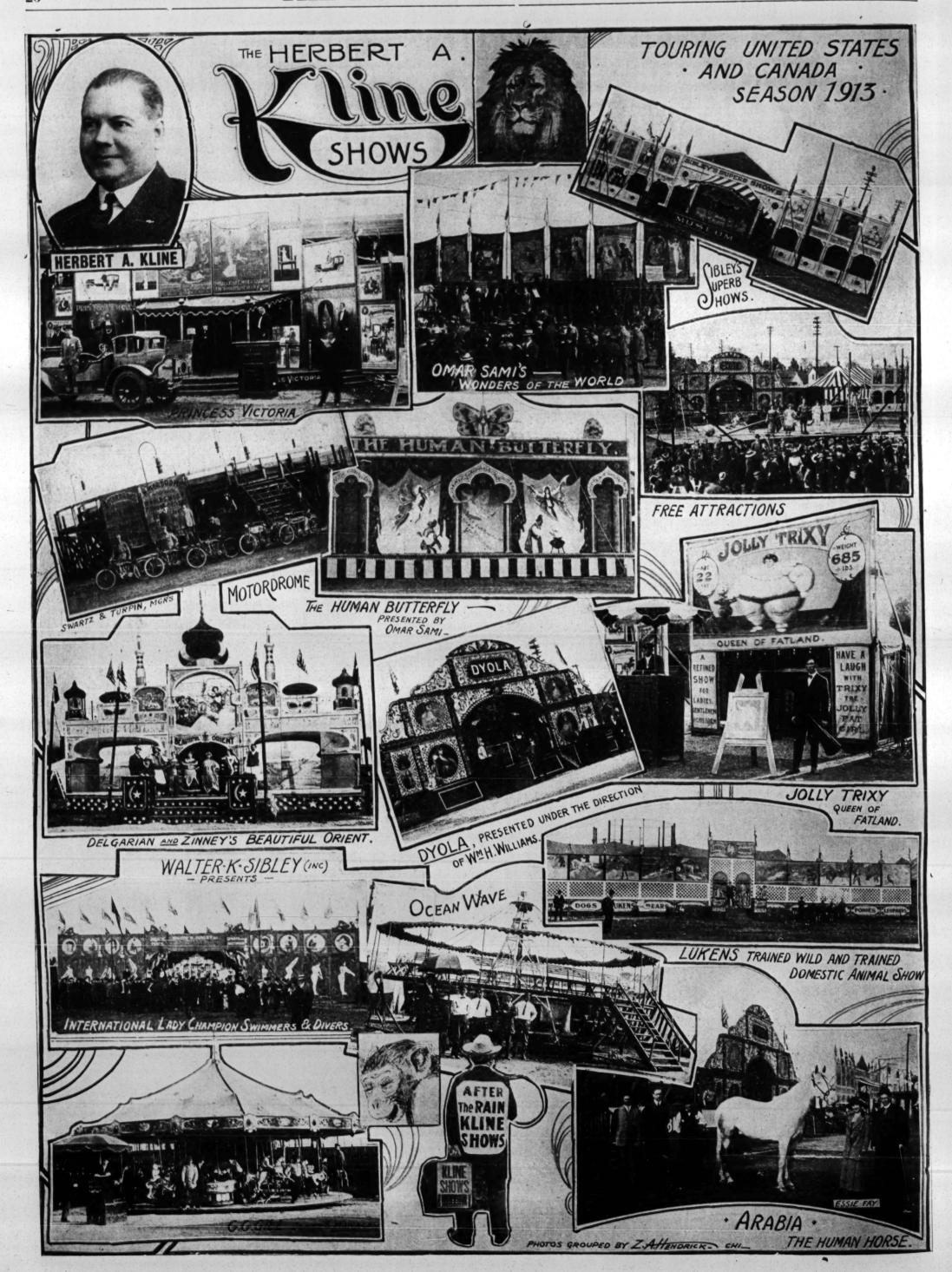
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Lypchburg, Va.—Trenton (J. B. Trent. mgr.) motion pictures for the rest of the season. Casino (Ernest Latitimore, mgr.)—Lattlimore and Leigh's company opened this theater June 3, for the season, with The Gambiers.'

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EARLY HISTORY OF NEGRO MINSTRELSY

ITS RISE AND PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES

BT COL. T. ALLSTON BROWN.

Campbell & Hoppil's Band,

With Brigham Bishop and Tom Downs, proprietors, was started for a campaign among the soldier boys stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., where they opened April 25, 1864, under canvas, with Geo. Wallace, J. Davidson, Add. Ryman, J. Murphy, George and Brigham Bishop, D. Derago, Tom Downs and Master Charley.

The Black Brigade

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Was the title of a party organized in New
York and opened April 4, 1864, at Poughkeepsle, N. Y. Dr. Willam P. Valentine and
Erastus Conklin, proprietors.

Harris and Clifton formed a party in New
York and opened in New Brunswick, N. J.,
April 26, 1864, under the management of
J. L. Harris and Geo. Clifton. The party
consisted of M. Bogan, tambos; Dick McGowan, banjo; G. W. Charles, wench; J. Norcross, middleman; F. Campbell, S. Hosfield,
Gus Edwards, bones; Dick Black, J. J.
Gunn, Geo. Hosfield, G. Clifton and Eugene
Gorman.

The Olympic Minstrels Opened in Norfolk, Va., April 25, 1864. Ole Bull Myers, H. Waiters, Henry Talbott, C. C. Lewis, Billy Fields and John P. Smith (manager). They traveled East under the management of S. J. Carroll, in October, but during that month collapsed, Carroll taking leave of the party in a hurry, leaving all the boys without paying the hall rent or hotel bill.

The Raynor-Christy Minstrels The Raynor-Christy Minstrels
Started on a traveling tour in June, 18⁵⁴, with John P. Smith as agent; J. W. Raynor, Geo. Christy, A. Buckam, H. Talbott, Geo Germain, Dick McGowan, Wun. Fields, J. Cooper and J. Balley in the paty. They opened at the Bowery Theatre, New York, July 10, 1865, and closed there Aug. 11. George hristy left them Aug. 5, and his place was filled by Master Bobby (Bobby Newcomb). After laying idle for a week, a re-organization took place, and they re-opened Aug. 21, 1865, at Trenton, N. J. Master Bobby, Japanese Tommy and John Rushton were in the party.

Murphy & Bray's Minstrels Opened the American Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1864. In the party were the Worrell Bisters, W. H. Smith, Sterling, Mabhott, Corrister, Stadfelt and Edmonds. In November, this party having returned to 'Frisco from a tour in the Interior, appeared at the American Theatre, San Francisco.

The Combative Minstrels

Was the name of a party organized by Hodge Chase, who opened July 12, 1864, with Charley Fox and Dave Reed on the ends, and Sivori, Hilton, Hobbs and others of Bryant's Minstrels.

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Were organized in Baltimore, Md., where they opened in July, 1864. Geo. Gray, Lew-Brimmer, Frank Campbell, Geo. Edwards, J. Norrie, M. Williams, Leon Berger, Spigel Blum and J. Tannenbaum. On Sept. 12, Low Gaylord Joined. They coilapsed at Cumberland, Md., Dec. 24, after a long and severe season of bad management.

Roberts & Wilson's Party

Started in July, 1864, for a tour, with Billy Emerson, Geo. Warren, M. B. Leavitt, Johnny Leavitt, Jas. A. Barney, J. H. Barton, Chas. M. Cawley, Frank Wilson, J. H. Relley, Jos. Davenport, J. Roberts, F. A. Bergess, R. Howard, R. A. Farren and J. W. Gilmore.

"Jack" Haverly organized a party in the Summer of 1864, which he called the "Combination Minstrels," for a tour through Michigan and the Far West. Cool Burgess left the party in November, and at the same time, Sallie and Eliza Duval Joined the party. In December the party consisted of Sallie and Eliza Duval, Nelly Haywood, Eva Blanchard, Nora Pyne, Edna Willis, L. J. Mayo, Carl Strauss, Geo. Fields, J. Jones, Tom Whiting, Johnny Judge, Frank B. Wise, O. P. Sweet, Edward Mayo, Hugh Hamall, Harry Causland, Bobby Judge, M. Blessinger, Arthur Ferguson and R. H. Armstrong, agent. Late in December, 1864, a partnership was formed by Haverly with J. W. Mallory, of Mallory's Minstrels, and the two companies combined. They opened at Titusville, Pa. Dec. 27, 1864.

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Moran's Minstrels

Sept. 5, 1864. They called it the Chestnut Street Opera House. Frank Moran, E. Bowers, M. Bryan, J. Purcell, W. Norton, S. C. Campbell, T. Gettings and T. R. Deverell were in the company. In October Allison and Hincken were announced as managers. They suspended performances for awhile late in November, but re-opened Dec. 12, 1864, to close altogether shortly after.

Thomas Gettings died in New York Nov. 23, 1866 of consumption, aged twenty-two years. Ills remains were interred in Calvary Cemetery.

The Olympic Minstrels

Started from New York and opened Oct. 18, 1864, with Jos. Wadsworth, T. H. Jackson, M. B. Leavitt, Billy Blair, E. J. Kelly, Geo. Germain, Fred Williams, J. L. Davenport, Masters Goodwin and Collins, J. H. Ackerson, H. Schultz, August Spech and J. Driscoll. J. H. O'Nell and S. J. Carroll, proprietors.

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Arlington's Minstrels

Were of short duration. Arlington withdrew from the Kelly & Leon party in Chicago, and organized a party for the road, but Arlington soon returned to the Kelly & Leon company in Chicago, opening April, 1865. The company went to Vicksburg, Miss., having re-organized in Chicago.

Christy's Minstrels,

Under the management of James Christy.

Under the management of James Christy, commenced a tour in August, 1864. John Thayer, F. Seymour, H. Stevens, Fred Thayer, Billy West and G. Stevens were in

the party.

The Mazeppa Minstrels

Thayer, Billy West and G. Stevens were in the party.

The Maxeppa Minstrels
Were organized in Newark, N. J., in August. 1864. Billy Hart, bones; Frank Howard, tambo; Matt Ward, Geo. W. Howard, Dick Burt, Master Johnny, Mark Sanderson, Henry White, Chas. W. Porter, C. Parkhurst, W. W. Jones, S. W. Pierson, Henry Price, George Thompson, M. Savage, and Master Moore comprised the company.

A match dance for the championship, between Otto Burbank, Tommy Peel and Billy Sheppard came off at the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12, 1864. Ben Cotton played for Tommy Peel, Wm. Bernard for Otto Burbank, and Charley Rhodes for Sheppard. The judges were selected from the audience, who, when the dancing was over, adjourned to a private room to write their decision, and they decided in favor of Burbank and the champion jig belt of California was given to Otto Burbank. The belt was a magnificent silver one, with three gold stars attached and used as sildes, with the name of each of the contestants in the centre of the stars.

A match clog hornpipe for \$250 a side and the receipts of the house after expenses, between Tommy Peel and John R. Mason took place Aug. 24, 1864, at the American Theatre, San Francisco, Cal. Mason was backed by Leslie Blackburn and Peel by himself. Peel proved the victor. Peel—35 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—27 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—27 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason was backed by Leslie Blackburn and Peel by himself. Peel proved the victor. Peel—35 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds was backed by Leslie Blackburn and Peel by himself. Peel proved the victor. Peel—35 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—27 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—27 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—27 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—28 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—28 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—29 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—29 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason—20 steps. Time, 6 minutes 30 seconds. Mason

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Some four miles above Oil City, directly on the line of the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway, lies a tract once celebrated as the "Widow McClintock Farm." Here for some years, ignorant of the boundless wealth beneath their feet, the McClintocks, in common with the other natives of that little more than half civilized region, plodded along, day after day. No children came to cheer the solitude and eat the flapjacks of the worthy matron—probably a wise dispensation of Providence, as the products of the farm were not extensive enough to fill many mouths with any degree of certainty. At last, however, as old age came creeping in their direction, thoughts regarding the disposal of their valuable property began to trouble them, and the conclusion was at last reached to adopt some healthy boy and make him sole heir.

But a short distance fom the McClintocks lived a man by the name of Steele; and as the barrenness of the land had not extended to his wife, he found himself the father of a numerous progeny, and often was sorely puzzled about plans for keeping the wolf from the door. To him due application was made, and without hesitation he gave them the pick of the flock, remarking that he had ten or twelve more to dispose on the same terms. As the most promising one, "Johnny" was selected, and thereafter he was trained up in the way he ought to have gone.

In the fullness of time came the discovery of petroleum, and the accompanying army of seekers after the greasy fiuld. One eruption after another swept across the McClintock farm, literally tramping out the expected harvest, and at the age of three score and ten the old man saw starvation staring him in the face. Besides this, he was continually pestered by offers for the purchase of the old homestead until finally his ancient body succumbed and he was gathered to his fathers.

For a long time the old lady refused to have anything to dow with the outside barbarians; but at

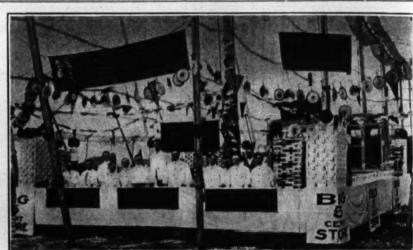
and from that date began the career of her heir, soon known far and wide as "Coal Oil Johnny."

After the mortal remains of the old lady had cooled and been properly interred, Steele, who up to this time had been busily engaged in hauling oil, took \$75,000 from the safe, and, with three or four teamsters, started out on a cruise into that outside world of which they had heard strange rumors. These companions were soon shaken off, however, and their places selzed by a number of parasites, who clung to the young man as long as he had a penny left. Frominent among these was one Seth Slocum, who installed himself as "financial agent," and, afterward inseparable, the two then plunged into the wildest species of excess. Spending the greater portion of their time in Philadelphia and New York, one may hear there yet the stories of their extravagance and wild orgies. Doubtless many of these tales are exaggerated, but enough is known to mark Slocum down as a most successful swindler, and Steele as the most consummate fool of the present generation.

The chief aim of the latter's life appeared to be to literally throw away his fortune as rapidly as possible, and he succeeded so well that he squandered nearly two million dollars in less than twelve months. His methods of doing this were very peculiar, and perhaps original. Gifts of five and ten thousand dolars, sets of diamonds to his male and female friends were matters of every day occurrence, while to vary the monotony he would sally into the street, purchase the finest barouche and span he could find, take a short ride and give the turnout to the driver. Another favorite freak was to lease the hotels where he might be stopping, and allow none of the guests to pay bills during his administration, while his losses at faro were heavy and continuous, John Morrissey's bank having won \$50,000 in one night. But what, perhaps, gave him as much notoriety as anything else, was the organization of

Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels.

He gave two members of the company a diamond pin and ring, and to each member of the company a complete wardrobe; and they started on their way rejoicing. He purchased an interest in a large hotel in Meadville for \$45,000, and getting a little bard up



THE SWEET TOOTH BRIGADE. Candy Butchers with the Ringling Brothers' Show.

one day sold it back for \$10,000; while other property in and around the same plac was bought and sold in about the same proportion.

THE FIFTH AVENUE TRY-OUTS.

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Al. G. Field sends us the following, which appeared in a Columbus, O., paper:

"The Trayer & Noyes Circus, in the days of old, was one of the high class amusement concerns of this country. That was in the cays when the circus performer was the aristocrat of the amusement profession—in the days the circus business of this country was in control of a few families, and they were as jealous of their prestige as the most eminent of our dramatic personages to day.

"With the Thayer & Noyes organization were a number of men who have attained prominence in other pursuits since. A sort of fraternal band has kept them in touch all the years. Among these are: James Robinson, then the champion equestrian of the world; Robert Stickney, one of the most noted all-around athletes that ever graced the sawdust arena; George M. Kelly, the champion leaper of the world, and Al. G. Field, as a boy, was one of the concert features. Those who survive have kept in touch with each other. George M. Kelly had been lost to his brother professionals, and many supposed he had gone to the great beyond.

"Al. G. Field, in the book, Watch Yourself Go By, writes interestingly of the days he spent with the Thayer & Noyes Show. George M. Kelly is mentioned among the others. A gentleman in Binghamton, N. Y., read the book and recognized in the character of an old man who peddled cigars, the once noted athlete. It seems that Mr. Kelly had engaged in business after leaving the circus. At first successful, his sight began failing him and he met with reverses. Concealing his identity, over-sensitive as to his condition, only the book brought him to the notice of his former fellow workers.

"Al. G. Field has inaugursted a movement to give a big benefit performance to aid the old gladiator. W. H. Donaldson, owner of The Billboard, has become interested; also James Robinson, of Louisville; Robert Stickney, of Cincinnati, and G. W. Robinson, of Jersey City.

"Dr. J. J. McClellan, of Columbus, who was present at the Hippodrome in Par

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

"Friday, the thirteenth," held no fears for those ambitious enough to arise early and attempt to corral a contract for exhibiting their wares on F. F. time in the near future. Well, after the court had been delayed some few minutes, due to the tardy arrival of a certain juror, C. H. Pangburn, who was properly reprimanded by Sheriff Jules Ruby, the show got away to a fine start at 11.36 with the appearance of Margaret Crawford, a very stunning, real blonde soprano singer, who warbled four selections sweet enough, to the accompaniment of the courthouse's talented planist, Herbert Spencer, to secure a verdict of "guilty of being capable of collecting some Proctor salary".

From here the rest of the bill was deliriously shy on excitement, although Margaret De Forest-Anderson, in fifth position, soothed the wounds inflicted in the previous three with a few selections upon a flute. She was assisted at the plano by Viola Brown, but the present arrangement of the act is not valuable enough for vaudeville entertainment.

Helen Beresford and company, including a man and young woman, presented a Sufragette-tinted comedy family tangle, entitled "A Home Run." It had nothing to do with Larry Doyle's batting average, but it sounded good, so "A Home Run" it was. It was all, or something about a husband's infatuation for a few sweet charmers besides his real quiet wife, and he yearned for the charmers' society until his better half got hep and won him back with the assistance of their almost French maid, a bottle of booze, an a Suffragette costume that was "male" irom the "North" and female from the "South." There was enough noise to accompany anybody's home run, but it was called out at the plate after a great silde. Others who showed were Robert Graham, a tenor singer, who appeared too upset to bring out the notes and enunciations: Tillie Faust, a chic little "pop" song singer, as sisted by "our own" Herbert at the Baby Grand; Senor Conrado Tovar, a Spanish planist whose selection

MACK GIVES UP ACADEMY.

Ben Mack, with the close of the present season, will give over the keys of the Academy Theatre, Meadville, Pa., to Messrs, Fein & Kramer, the new lessees.

The retirement of Mr. Mack from the Academy doesn't mean that he is giving up the amusement profession, as he will have charge of an auto garage at Exposition Park, in the same city.

IMPORTED COSTUMES.

Five thousand costumes from Hammer-stein's Opera House London, Ont., consigned to Oscar Hammerstein, New York, errived last week. The duty on same was \$8,000.